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BOLIVIA SUPPORTS U. S.

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World Fear May Be Realized Any Moment.

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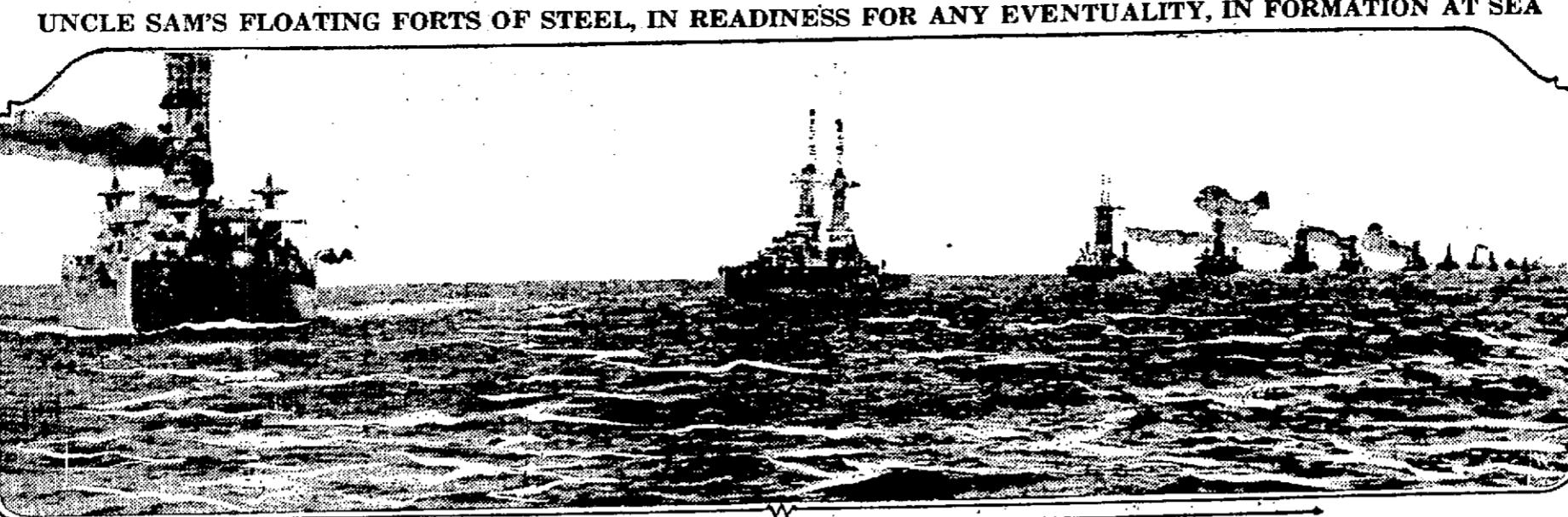
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TO NEW YORK FORTS

(By Associated Press)

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Atlantic fleet at maneuvers. Left to right: New York, Delaware, Oklahoma, Texas, Florida, Utah, Wyoming, Nevada, South Carolina, Michigan and Connecticut.

These are some of Uncle Sam's mightiest sea-fighters and should the United States be precipitated into war these floating forts of steel would protect Columbia's coasts and keep her prestige unblemished. The photograph was made from the deck of the dreadnaught Pennsylvania on January 23, 1917.

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**Americans in Berlin
Prepare To Depart;
Only a Few To Stay**

(By Associated Press)

Berlin, via London, Feb. 8.—The breach of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany, has discovered the fact that there are some 400 native or naturalized Americans in Berlin, a large majority of whom have applied to the United States embassy for passports permitting them to leave Germany for Switzerland or Scandinavia. About one-fourth of the total are Americans temporarily in Germany. The other three-fourths are either tourists or citizens. The majority of such, who rushed to the embassy at the eleventh hour to secure papers establishing their status after the departure of the American representative.

Both France and Great Britain agree to allow Ambassador to return home in safety.

(By Associated Press)

**GRANT SAFE
CONDUCT TO
BERNSTORFF**

**COALITION CABINET
IS 'WILSON'S PLAN
IN CASE WAR COMES**

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

Washington, Feb. 8.—In the event of war with Germany, it is considered likely that President Wilson will form a coalition cabinet similar to that organized by Great Britain, France, Italy and Russia since the beginning of the world war. It is assumed that the president will call to his office representatives of all political parties that there may be a division among the people of their representatives in the face of a prospective enemy.

To Remove Friction.

The creation of such a cabinet in entente countries has been resorted to remove possible friction from domestic causes that might impair military efficiency. This is not thought responsible for the suggestion emanating from high democratic and republican circles in congress. The project is being generally discussed by republicans.

The attitude of the republicans toward the president in the present crisis, as reflected by the endorsement of his decision to break with Germany, shows that the republicans desire to maintain their complete patriotic support to the nation.

Republican congressmen are discussing the possibility of the president remodelling his present cabinet to make room for the representatives of the other political parties.

The trend of the discussion indicates that the first among republicans that there is a rift among republicans that is not in fact among republicans that there are no political divisions among the American people where the honor of the country is involved.

Republicans Approve.

Nearly every leading Republican of congress has expressed his approval of the president's plan on the German question. All express the fullest conviction that if the president should call on former President Taft, former Senator Root, Charles E. Hughes, George W. Wickersham or Gov. Hirshman of California to enter the cabinet or to postpone his patriotic service to the country, he would do so in vain. Some progressive names under discussion in connection with the cabinet changes are those of Bainbridge Colby of New York and Francis J. Heney of California.

Some of Mr. Bryan's friends are urging that he be invited to enter a coalition cabinet if he is to have been detained as hostages.

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen in the same report regarding detention of Americans in Germany, adds that Ambassador Gerard is not permitted to send telegrams in code.

Detention Unimportant.

Washington, D. C., February 8.—It was decided at the state department that sensational reports have become current in Germany that the German ships here have been confiscated and their crews seized. Pending confirmation, Germany has detained Ambassador Gerard, American consuls and American sailors from the Yarrowdale.

Officials here minimize the importance of the detention because they believe it has arisen largely from a misunderstanding.

Probably 150 Americans are affected in the American embassy at Berlin and the twenty-two consulates in Germany, the four in Belgium and the one at Warsaw.

The Ambassador Gerard is still in Berlin and not at Bern, Switzerland, as was thought possible yesterday, is shown in a dispatch received today from Ambassador Willard at Madrid.

THE THREE SHOTS FIRED
AT HUNGARIAN COUNT

**WORLD'S BIRD MEN
MEET IN NEW YORK**

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

New York, Feb. 8.—Birdmen from every civilized country on the globe gathered here today for the first Pan-American Aeronautics exposition, which opened at Grand Central Palace under the auspices of the Aero club of America. It will end February 15.

Flying men and flying machines are on exhibition. Planes waded in air fights and air-races were above the clouds as part of the show.

The really serious part of the program will be advanced by the American Society of Automobile Engineers to make the aeronautic and all parts, like the automobile.

President Howard E. Coffin of the Engineers declared today, that gave the United States supremacy in the automobile world.

Among the speakers will be Prof. L. W. Pawlowski of Michigan, John Barrett of the Pan-American Union, Ambassador de Gama of Brazil, Elberta Santos-Dumont, Emerson McLellan, Henry White and others.

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FOR NAVAL STATION

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 8.—A bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within five miles of the United States naval training station at Lake Bluff was passed by the senate today. The bill had been amended by its author, Senator Swift, to apply to any city or town in any part of which was within five-mile limit, thus including the city of Waukegan.

Marriage Licenses: Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Frank A. Naatz and Caroline Wade, both of the town of Plymouth; Edwin Kaatrud and Anna Nelson, both of the town of Spring Valley; Edward J. Gary and Margaret Welsh, both of Beloit; Leif B. Hansen and Rosey Rime of the town of Newark and Rosey Rime of the town of Plymouth.

Return State Taxes: Returns of state taxes have recently been made to the county treasurer by the following: Jerome C. Davis, town of Newbury, \$3,402; N. O. Fossum, town of Plymouth, \$1,147; and J. B. Tracey, village of Milton, \$1,738.

Surplus articles about the house may easily be turned into cash by telling the people through the want ad columns.

Gazette Want Ads surely bring results.

**SUSPICIOUS GERMAN
ARRESTED ON WHARF**

New York, Feb. 8.—A man lurking in shadows at the American Line pier where the steamships St. Louis, St. Paul and L. A. and are berthed, was arrested today and said he was Joseph Lellar, fifty-two, a German marine sailor formerly employed on the Hamburg American Liner Pennsylvania interned at Hoboken, New Jersey, last night. He was taken to police headquarters on the pier where he knew him. Lellar denied he knew him. Lellar was taken to police headquarters on the pier where he knew him. Lellar was held without bail.

(By Associated Press)

MEN

WHEN you come here to buy your shoes, remember that the purchase means so much money to you—\$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, or more, but to us it means keeping up a wonderful reputation.

The Men's Shoes we are now offering at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 are really splendid values.

D.J.LUBY & CO.



VICTOR RECORDS FOR FEBRUARY
may now be heard here. Glad to play any selection for you.

C. W. DIEHLS
THE ART STORE
26 W. Milw. St.

SAFE MILK

You cannot be too careful of the health of your children. Pasteurized Milk is an absolute safeguard against the danger of contracting disease from milk. Our wagons pass your door.

JANESEVILLE PURE MILK COMPANY
GRIDLEY & CRAFT
Both Phones.

We Have Succeeded

In procuring designs that are irresistible—models and fabrics that are so far removed from the commonplace that our customers can't fail to take an unusual interest in them. Better take a look!

Ford's
in passing notice show window
8 W. Milwaukee St.

See the Market Prices of Leather.

See the Prices of our Shoes

New Method

212 Hayes Blk.
Janesville, Wis.

Precious Sawdust.

Sawdust is being put to an increasing number of useful purposes. Used as an absorbent for nitroglycerin it produces dynamite. Used with clay and burned it produces a terra cotta brick full of small cavities that, owing to its lightness and its properties as a nonconductor, makes excellent fire-proof material for walls or floors. Treating it with fused caustic alkali produces oxalic acid; treating it with sulphuric acid and fermenting the sugar so formed produces alcohol; mixed with a suitable binder and compressed it can be used for making moldings and imitation carvings. It mixed with portland cement it produces a flooring material.

Sensible.

Mrs. X.—The hat above us is innocuous right now. Why don't you come and live there? Mrs. Y.—Oh, my dear, we've been such good friends, and I hate to start quarreling with you!—Exchange.

If you have in mind some certain thing you want to buy, look over the want ads; almost everything is listed there.

FATHER-SON BANQUET PROVES BIG SUCCESS

OVER ONE HUNDRED BOYS AND FATHERS ATTEND FIRST ANNUAL EVENT AT THE "Y" LAST NIGHT.

TELLS A BOY'S STORY

Hervey Smith McCowan Talks on "The Trail a Boy Travels."—Other Speeches by Boys.

"I would rather raise a million dollar boy than save a million myself to give to a ten dollar boy," said Hervey Smith, McCowan, who talked last night before the annual Father and Son Banquet held at the Y. M. C. A. building.

The dinner last evening, the first of its kind attempted in this city, proved a decided success, not only in point of view of members, for there was an attendance of over one hundred, but in the interest taken by those present in the various talks of the evening.

In response to the words of Toastmaster F. W. Wortendyke a number of the boys told of their own reasons, as boys, for the necessity of their fathers taking an interest in the various phases of a boy's life. Robert Bills struck the note of this topic: "Why father should be interested in my friend's talk."

"A son's a son till he gets a wife, but a father's a father all of his life."

Master Bills went on to show how a boy is largely developed by contact and association with his friends, and pointed the importance of his father's knowing who these friends were, and what his son was up against.

"Why my son should be interested in my money matters" stated that in so far as money was a necessary factor in every organization and was the "medium of exchange upon which the whole social order is based," his father should know just what the relations of his son in money matters were, and should be interested in being able to keep them at a high standard.

In discussing the importance of a father's interest in a boy's religion, Edward Ewing declared that man is of most value to his community if his character is thoroughly rounded out. If he is developed not only physically and mentally, but socially and religiously, he argued that the religious side of a boy's development was the most important in making him a well rounded citizen.

The feature of the evening was the address by Mr. McCowan of Grinnell, Iowa, on "The Trail a Boy Travels." Mr. McCowan has devoted his entire attention for some time to speaking at various Father and Son Banquets throughout the country, and is a singularly appealing speaker. His subject is that and he presents it in a forceful, informal way that completely won his audience.

His story was of a boy who had started on the downward path, but had been brought to his senses in time. Mr. McCowan starts out in a very man way: "You remember when I was a boy, I got started wrong. As I look back upon those days I am frightened still. I don't understand them. Some perverse spirit within me rebelled against advice, or good influence, or warning. I wanted freedom to do as I pleased, to go where I pleased and to choose the friends I pleased. I was uninterested in the good people around me, critical of my father's resentment, and closed my face from everything wholesome and started on the road to destruction."

"At first I was in the frame of mind where I would try anything once, and having tried it once would try it again if it pleased me. I didn't understand the mood then and I don't now. No one understands a boy then, from fourteen to eighteen. He doesn't understand himself."

Yet it is the most crucial period of our lives.

"We have no anchor, no moorings, no standard of judgment, no established characters. Novelties appeal. Temptations tempt. Crimes call. Sins seduce." * * * All in a cauldron together they seethe in the boy's soul, which is not man enough to see where they lead, where they will do to his life.

Mr. McCowan went on to paint the picture of the boy's gradual fall; of how one thing leads to another. The first oath, the starting of gambling; of the end of the party, in nauseous scenes and stories; of how the pretty players from his father followed him; of the start of drinking; of all these he starts the course so often followed by the young boy when he falls in with bad associates.

But then came the miracle, when the bad boy was persuaded by friend to attend a Father and Son dinner at the Y. M. C. A. Here he heard from the lips of the speaker the report of his own story: how a boy, good at first, had gradually strayed until in the story of the prosecuting attorney he had become a criminal.

"That night after the banquet," the story continues, "I did not sleep. I lay awake thinking of my old habits, and for the first time I saw where they were leading me. Then I saw again the scene at the Father and Son Banquet—the Y. M. C. A. had a new meaning.

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"It has been the home for clean exercises, has fostered clean bodies. It has provided clean games. It has taught clean language. It has developed clean minds. It has encouraged clean sports. It has been the cleanest place in town."

In concluding Mr. McCowan gave this message to the boy: "To find thy God. To be a friendly chum with Jesus. To pray often. To know the truth. To live clean. To learn honor. To love his father. To adore his mother. To make a clean record each day from breakfast to bed-time, so that the mother who loves him may kneel by his bed each night and read the page with a glad joy and thank the good Lord for the man child she carried under her heart and gave to the world. And when temptations come to stop and fix her image in his mind and repeat: 'Break not thy mother's heart.'

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RURAL TEACHERS TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Large Number from Rock County Expected to Attend Gathering at Madison Friday and Saturday.

A large delegation of teachers from the rural schools of Rock county, as well as from the cities and towns, is expected to attend the forty-seventh annual meeting of the Southern Wisconsin Teachers Association which occurs at Madison on Friday and Saturday of this week.

The schools will be closed on Friday by permission of the school boards, to allow the teachers an opportunity to be present at the entire session.

The entire force of state superintendent's office, Miss Sadie Clapp, supervisor of the department, and Supervising teacher, Miss Blanche Rice and Miss Harriet Bill, will be at the convention both days. Miss Clapp will give an address at the rural section on Saturday morning, her topic relating to the manner in which the rural school teacher and the community may co-operate.

The rural school section which will be held in the gymnasium of the Madison high school will be in charge of G. W. Johnson, North Freedom, as chairman and Mrs. Hattie Rhoads, Waukesha, as secretary. The following program in this section will be held Saturday morning, beginning at 8:45.

Address: Opportunities for Rural Teachers in Wisconsin. J. C. Meierman, chief of rural school department, United States Bureau of Education.

Topic: The role of education seen by supervising teachers—Miss Sadie Clapp, Rock county; Mrs. I. U. Wheeler, Jr., Walworth county; Miss Lilly Andrews, Sauk county; W. C. English, Columbia county.

Preparing the School Lunch, with demonstration—Miss Mary Brady, Columbia county training school.

How to Make a Winning Exhibit of School Work—Miss Anna Conover, Iowa county.

Thought Work in Arithmetic—Inspector S. M. Thomas.

CARDS' FUND GROWS; BIG BOOST EXPECTED

Additional Ten Dollars Is Secured and Amount Should be Near to Hunted Mark Tonight.

With the receipt of ten dollars today the fund being raised in the city to send the Janeville Cardinals to the Illinois Athletic club's central states basketball tournament at Chicago Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week after next reached the five dollars.

The request of several prominent persons in the subscription plan to be brought around to them this afternoon and their willingness to go down for amounts ranging from five to ten and fifteen dollars, is assurance that the amount collected by tonight should be close to the hundred dollar mark. At least a hundred and fifty dollars are necessary to send the Cardinals to the tournament. The biggest items are railway fares and hotel expenses. In addition to this there is the team's entry fee and the rule that each player must be registered in the A. A. U. Entry blanks for the Athletic Union requirements arrived today and were immediately properly made out and returned to Chicago by Manager Caldow this afternoon.

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SCHOOLS CLOSED TOMORROW FOR TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

Janesville school children will be given a day's vacation tomorrow when the entire teaching force of the city schools will attend the annual convention of the Southern Wisconsin Teachers Association at Madison on Friday and Saturday of this week.

The association includes all of the school districts in this part of the state and has planned a most interesting and instructive program for the two days' sessions. Various topical conferences for the departments of teaching have been arranged in addition to the general sessions. Many authorities on education from the entire state and from the university will talk to the teachers.

Most of the schools in this section will be closed in order that the teachers may attend.

PATRIOTIC CANADIANS CHANGE NAME OF TOWN

Postmaster J. J. Cunningham sends out the following communication as to the change of name of a patriotic Canadian town, which is significant of the spirit of the people who live there.

The name of the town in western Ontario, formerly known as "Berlin," has been changed to "Kitchener," and mail for that town should be addressed to Kitchener, Ont. J. J. CUNNINGHAM, Postmaster.

CHEERFULNESS.

The cheerful, sunny, genial, warm hearted man is always a welcome visitor. Then why not be cheerful? Cheerfulness is an excellent wearing quality. It has been called the bright weather of the heart. Smiles.

no matter how long or how bad it is to your druggist today, and get a 50 cent coupon of free treatment. It will give quick relief, and a single box often cures. A trial package mailed free in plain wrapper if you send us coupon below.

FREE SAMPLE COUPON

PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY,
650 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Kindly send me a free sample of
Pyramid Pile Treatment, in plain wrapper.

Name Street State

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WIDOW OF IRISH LEADER IN U. S. TO TELL OF UPRISING



Mrs. F. Sheehy Skeffington.

Mrs. F. Sheehy Skeffington, widow of the Irish pacifist leader, who was shot by a firing squad following the recent uprising in Ireland, has reached this country despite the vigilance of British authorities. Mrs. Skeffington will lecture in the United States on the conditions in Ireland which led to the uprising and to her husband's death.

MAKE CITIZENSHIP DECLARATIONS NOW

Germans Who Announce Intention to Become American Citizens Can Get Second Papers If War Comes.

For the information of persons born in Germany, who intend to become United States citizens, it is announced at the clerk of the circuit court office that if such persons declare their intention at any time before the actual outbreak of war between the two countries, which now seems possible in the light of the diplomatic break, they can secure their second papers, in due course, even though war may be in progress. Even though there may be war, natives of Germany may still declare their intentions of becoming American citizens, but it will be impossible for them to secure their second papers during the continuance of warlike relations.

The next naturalization day in the circuit court for Rock county will be on Wednesday, February 28, the list of applications for which date has been closed. There are a number of native Germans among the applicants.

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Milton Junction News

Milton Junction, Feb. 8.—The Ladies' Foreign Missionary society held an excellent meeting at the home of Mr. W. H. Gates, Wednesday afternoon. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

The members of the W. C. T. U. held a meeting at the S. D. B. church Wednesday. Mr. A. B. West was the principal speaker.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a social meeting this evening.

Ground was broken this morning for the new building on the Delavan Condensory grounds.

Mrs. McMahon has arrived here from Rockford to care for her mother, Mrs. J. D. Spickerman, who is critically ill.

Ben Willis and wife are both confined to the house with a gripe. The Catholic Girls' club held a delightful banquet at their regular meeting in the K. C. hall Tuesday evening. School will close on Friday to allow the teachers to attend teachers' convention.

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Notice: The Gazette is on sale at Rustad's Drug Store, opposite the Post Office.

KOSHKONONG

Koshkonong, Feb. 7.—The funeral of Mrs. Ben Ostrander was held from her late home at Otter Creek Saturday.

Mr. Brown of Janesville was in town on business, Wednesday.

The card party and supper given by the ladies of St. Mary's Catholic church last evening was well attended.

William Harts was a business caller at Janesville yesterday.

Mrs. Ed. Rice of Edgerton was a guest of relatives here yesterday.

Mr. Ohrke has been spending a few days with her brother, Chris Ohrke, and family, at Lima.

Mrs. David Barlass of Janesville is spending a few days with Mrs. Mary.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church held a business meeting with Miss Hazel Driver last evening, after which a social time was enjoyed and light refreshments served by the hostess.

S. S. Pierce was a business visitor at Janesville, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wentworth of Edgerton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hull, Wednesday.

Mesdames Sidney Mabson, E. C. McGowan, M. A. Richardson, F. E. Merritt and daughter, Miss Lois, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hadden were Janesville visitors Wednesday.

W. H. Smith was in Whitewater on business yesterday.

Mrs. M. H. Hostetter of Janesville was a guest of Miss Mary Paul on Wednesday.

Russell Bullock of Eau Claire spent yesterday with friends here.

Orfordville News

Orfordville, Feb. 7.—Otto Gaarder, who has been unable to fill his place at the bank for the past three weeks, on account of illness, has sufficiently recovered to resume his work.

A new revolving electric sign decorates the front of John Olmstead's barber shop, and attracts the attention of the passer-by.

Word has been received from Jerome Day, who is spending the winter in Colorado, that the thermometer has been as low as forty-five degrees below zero.

Rent & Lothius are moving their stock of general merchandise into the H. Christensen building that has recently been fitted up for them. They began work on Wednesday morning.

The tobacco warehouse has been closed since the latter part of the week, owing to the shortage of tobacco.

Tom Johnson of Brodhead is spending a few days in the village and assisting Rent & Lothius in transferring their stock of merchandise to their new quarters.

A miscellaneous shower was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gilbertson at their residence on Wednesday afternoon, in honor of their recent marriage. There was a large attendance and many useful and valuable presents were received.

BOY SCOUT MOVE CELEBRATES ITS SEVENTH BIRTHDAY TODAY.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Feb. 8.—One hundred and ninety seven thousand boy scouts in the United States today are celebrating the birth of the Boy Scout movement seven years ago. The rapid growth of the organization is shown by the fact that there were 156,421 members a year ago. More than 50,000 Boy Scouts are engaged in volunteer work in many capacities throughout the country.

The object of the scout movement is the development of practical citizenship in American boys. One of the most recent developments of the movement is the National Department of Education under Lorne Webster Barclay. This includes the development of correspondence courses for the instruction of Scout leaders. Barclay is a graduate of Bethany College, Canada, and of Yale and has lectured at Columbia and Toronto universities.

MILKMAN WILL ORGANIZE IN KENOSHA COUNTY

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Kenosha, Feb. 8.—An attempt is being made to organize Kenosha county milk producers into a big marketing company to handle milk and dairy products from the Chicago district which includes territory within a radius of 200 miles of the metropolis. The company is to be capitalized at \$500,000.

DELAVAL

Delavan, Feb. 7.—Frank M. Mitchell, whose home is on Main street, is critically ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Tant are moving from their present home in the Paragon house on Wisconsin street to 15 Bradley avenue.

Mrs. Kate Johnson of Rockford has been with her mother, Mrs. P. A. Nelson, for the past week. Mrs. Nelson is now on the gain after a severe illness.

M. P. Showers and Ralph Dunwiddie were Madison passengers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Broughton left for Florida last Monday.

Several of Delavan's young people who have finished their examinations at Madison university, have arrived home on mid-winter vacation.

Among those who have arrived so far are Donald Sage, Claire Congdon, Leo Shaw, Durwin Gregory, Lawrence Murray, Gladys Showers and Mary Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Willis are both ill with the gripe.

Supt. and Mrs. Tormohlen are moving to Dr. Rodman's house today, the former having taken up his residence with his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Rodman. The apartments vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Tormohlen in the Chesaapeake will be occupied by Mrs. Sheldon and Mrs. Mink.

Word was received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. L. Spickerman, former Delavan residents, at their home in Beloit.

Walter Matheson and La Rue Stark will return here from their work in Milwaukee and Milwaukee, respectively, to be present at the funeral of Mr. B. B. Burt, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Hawley of Barnesville, Minn., will arrive also.

A pleasant social meeting was held by the Bluebell club in their rest rooms at the telephone office Tuesday evening. The club, which is composed of employees of the telephone exchange, will enjoy a sleigh ride to Waukesha this evening.

The death of Rockford was caused by the serious illness of

her mother, Mrs. J. D. Spickerman.

day afternoon, January 27. The house was filled with friends and neighbors.

Rev. Thomas Sharpe of Milton Junction had charge of the services. Mrs. Doris Bernhart, Mrs. Clara Shuman and Herbert Robinson sang "Abide with Me" and "Adeen in Jesus Name."

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Winch of White-water, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hudson of Dakota and Mr. and Mrs. Hudson of Milwaukee. Mrs. Ostrander had been in poor health since the first of the year. She had lived here a long time and had many friends by her willingness to help.

Her casket was covered with beautiful flowers. The remains were taken to Iowa for burial, accompanied by her husband and sons, Guy and Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robinson are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steedman, at Eau Claire.

Miss Mary Black was a recent visitor at U. Miller's.

Mrs. Howard Morgan entertained the Somer-Set club last week. Miss Alice Bassett will entertain the club this evening.

Alex. Shuman and sisters, Harriette and Caroline, went to Fort Atkinson on Saturday to visit their sister, Mrs. Richard Performance.

Mrs. Mary Robinson entertained the Ladies' Aid at dinner last Thursday.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Hettie Westrick; vice

president, Mrs. Frank Shuman; secretary, Mrs. Anna Marquart; work committee, Mrs. Ethel Traynor; Mrs. Treasurer, Mrs. Dora Barnhart.

with a carload of stock.

Mrs. Evelyn Frost has returned from a visit with friends in Beloit.

The many friends of J. R. Duthie are glad to hear of his continued improvement.

Mr. Roy Tarrant entertained the Book Circle Tuesday. A delicious luncheon was served at one o'clock and the afternoon pleasantly spent in a social way. In the book contest Mrs. John Mawhinney was awarded first prize.

Carra Roehl froze her fingers coming to school last Thursday morning, but prompt treatment by her teacher, Miss Crippen, brought them through nicely.

The different members of the George Mortenson family, who have been suffering from la grippe, are able to be out again.

In a recent letter from Mr. and Mrs. George H. Royce, they write that they are very well, nicely situated for the winter at Biloxi, Miss., where flowers

are blooming out of doors. They are thinking some of buying a home there.

Mr. Royce was elected president of the Tourist club, composed of members from many different states.

Word has been received by relatives of Marion Smith of Enid, Okla., who resided here formerly, that he has been in poor health all winter and must undergo an operation.

Mrs. Charles Troy.

Henry Rockwell's team ran away

Southwest Lima, Feb. 7.—One of

the worst storms of the season was

Sunday.

Everett Brown spent Thursday in

Whitewater.

The auction at Christ, Oehrke's

Tuesday was well attended.

Mrs. J. J. Lackner and daughter,

Mrs. Clara, spent Saturday in Milton Junction.

The frost is penetrating a great

many cellars and there is a general

complaint of dry cisterns in this vi-

cinity.

Charles Marquardt was a caller at

Henry Marquardt's Saturday.

The Lianamara society tried their

luck at bowling Tuesday afternoon.

DARLEN

Darlen, Feb. 7.—Monday evening

the winning side of the ladies' bowling

team were entertained by the losers.

The "Evergreens" in a delightful manner.

The twelve ladies came with

masked costumes and all enjoyed an evening at bowling. Later an elegant

luncheon was served at the home of

Mrs. Charles Troy.

Henry Rockwell's team ran away

Tuesday. He tied it in front of

Elmo Theatre, and they broke the

strap by which they had been tied.

They were stopped when they had

run as far as S. T. Wheeler's.

About thirty-five couples attended

the R. N. A. dance at Meyer's Hall

furnished by the saxophone orchestra

of Clinton.

The Mock-Sad-All Stock company

will leave tomorrow for Elkhorn, after

a three days' engagement at Reed's

Opera House.

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It Will Pay You to Come 100 Miles to Attend This Sale.

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The Appleton Specialty Co., has purchased the entire (\$10,000) ten thousand dollar bankrupt stock of The Laux Mercantile Co., of Fond du Lac, Wis. and will put part of same on sale at The Appleton Specialty Co.'s Store 25 South River St. Norcross Block.

Janesville, Wis. This (\$10,000) ten thousand dollars worth of up-to-the minute merchandise was bought for about (40c) forty cents on the dollar, so you can imagine the awful slashing of prices at this big bankrupt sale

The stock consists of Men's and Young Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats, Mackinaws, Pants, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Sweaters, Sox, Shirts, Raincoats, and a full and complete line of Shoes, and Rubbers for Men, Women and Children.

Sale Starts Thursday Morning, and Continues Until Entire Stock is Sold

Men's Suits

1 lot of Men's Suits, values to \$12.00, Bankrupt Price.....	\$3.89
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1 lot of Men's Suits, values to \$16.50, Bankrupt Price.....	\$7.98
1 lot of Men's Suits, values to \$20.00, Bankrupt Price.....	\$10.98

Men's Underwear

1 lot of Men's Fleeced Lined and Woolen Undershirts, values to \$1.00, Bankrupt Price.....	39c
1 lot of Men's Wool Underwear, values to \$1.50, Bankrupt Price.....	89c
1 lot of Men's Wool Underwear, values to \$2, Bank	

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CIVIC MORALS.
One of the crying needs of the pres-
ent day apparently is the strict con-
sideration of both film and alleged dra-
matic productions that border on sub-
jects which are vulgar and objection-
able. Both pictures and plays that de-
pict the seamy side of life, the lot of
the fallen "sisters," the scarlet women
and their consorts, the dope fiends
and their amusements, are not fit for
young girls and men to witness and
should be prohibited by the authori-
ties.

The value of such productions from
a moral lesson is not sufficient to
cause them to be permitted and the
scenes they picture out, while strange
and weird, disgusting, creates strange
thoughts in the minds of many which
might as well never have been cre-
ated. It is the startling title that often
attracts the audience and the
greed for money often apparently
overbalances the moral side of the
proprietors of theatres in permitting
them to appear.

Janesville has been fairly free of
the worst of these productions, but
once in a while they have crept into
the programs and as a result they
have left a bad taste in the mouths of
many. There is enough of the good
and beautiful in the world that can
be depicted instead of seeking tales
of the lowest dregs of society to
please their audiences. There are
enough exciting plays, clean and
wholesome, both portrayed by road
companies and in the films, that can
be obtained, and there is no necessity
for such productions that are degrad-
ing being permitted.

It would appear to be the duty of
the city officials to see that this class
of productions are not allowed to be
shown. If they are, steps should be
taken to punish those responsible for
their appearance. Warnings are ap-
parently unavailing and if the more
sense of the producers is stunted then
someone who has authority should
have judgment for them.

WAKE UP WISCONSIN.

Wake up Wisconsin, and take notice
that the whole world is looking at
you, and the strange gyrations of
our legislature, which hangs fire on
giving its endorsement of the national
government, in the present crisis.
While the assembly buckered over
terms of the resolution introduced by
Mr. Nordmann, and objected to by a
certain Mr. Hart of Oshkosh, the sena-
tors, by unanimous vote, passed a joint
resolution introduced by Senator
Burke that should be message to the
assembly and passed without a sec-
ond debate or any objection.

It is bad enough to have a repub-
lican senator from the "hoob state" out
on the Pacific coast stand up and in
the senate of the United States criticize
the President and his official acts
when it needs but a spark to set the
inflammable law of public opinion afire,
but to think that right here at
home, in Wisconsin, such a condition
should exist is most deplorable.

Wake up, Wisconsin, and show your
true spirit. We are an American
state, regardless of where our fore-
fathers came from. We are all Americans.
The hyphenated American is merely fiction. Once that oath of al-
legiance has been taken and the right of
American exercise, every man is
an American citizen, first, last and
always. Remember that fact and be
ashamed of the men who would tamper
with the loyalty of the Badger state
for mere dramatic and political
purposes. Wake up, Wisconsin, and assert
your manhood and loyalty to
the stars and stripes.

OUR COUNTY HERDS.

Two years ago Rock county was vis-
ited by a scourge that wiped out many
herds of cattle, flocks of sheep and
countless swine. It was freely pre-
dicted that this would result in small
numbers of animals being raised in
the future. On the contrary, this
same scourge was apparently a blessing
in disguise for not only are there
more cattle now being raised in the
county, but they are of better quality
and breeds hitherto neglected have
come into prominence. The swine have
also increased correspondingly and the average farmer finds that it
is no more expensive to keep a regis-
tered cow or raise fat hogs that bring
top prices than increase the bank ac-
count, than it did in the past to have
scrub herds and poorer grades of other
animals. The exhibits displayed
at the Janesville fair last August
showed that Rock county has reason
to be proud of its stock and since then
more fine bred cattle and swine have
been imported so that the showing

On the Spur
of the Moment
ROY K. MOULTON

DAYLIGHT FOR ATHLETICS.
One of the arguments advanced for
the "Saving Daylight" project is that
by setting the clocks ahead in sum-
mer, there would be more time after
the evening meal for athletic sports.
It is expected that this movement is
to get quite a boost at the meeting of
the United States Lawn Tennis Associa-
tion, which takes place in New
York the second week in February.
The president of this association is
working for the plan.

The principal reason why the ordi-
nary business man and mechanic does
not engage in athletics is the early
coming of the darkness. After one's
dinner or supper, whichever the even-
ing meal is called, the night soon
comes on.

In Great Britain the long twilights
make it much more practical for ordi-
nary people to engage in sport. In the
latitude of Edinburgh it is light enough
to play any game until 10:00 p. m.
during the longest days. Imagine the
enormous amount of sports that would
be enjoyed in this country could the
bright portion of the evening be length-
ened.

Whether the daylight saving propo-
sition is practical or not is another
question. There are difficulties in the
way. But it does seem as if working
hours should be so regulated that the
average man would have more of his
time in summer for outdoor sports.

In a good many places recently twi-
light baseball leagues have been orga-
nized. They start in about 5:30 or
6 o'clock, and pretty nearly nine inn-
ings can be played for most of the
summer. If people would but be will-
ing to readjust their business hours
a bit, the athletic fields could be
thrown open to millions of workers.
The benefit to health would be enor-
mous, and many monotonous lives
would be brightened. All this could
be done without any setting ahead of
the clocks if people could but see the
common sense of it.

Just let Uncle Sam get his hands
full with some diplomatic matters that
need the closest attention and some-
one of the Pacific coast states will
trot out that Japanese bozo man and
the Spectre will stalk down to Wash-
ington and annoy the administration
more than they care to admit.

Just think! Germany intimates that
they will not permit Ambassador Ge-
rard to leave Berlin until they know
that their own Ambassador Bernstorff
is safe. Meanwhile Bernstorff is ap-
parently all dressed up with no place
to go but Mexico. Carranza would
doubtless welcome him with open
arms.

Senator Burke of Green Bay per-
mitted no taint of disloyalty to lodge
in his mind when he presented his
resolution of endorsement of the national
government. Many of his con-
stituents come from the lands of the
central powers at that.

If Germany can not find enough
germs of discontent with a micro-
scope, it certainly finds troubles enough
with a periscope, and if this fails then
a telescope might be called into play
to look across the Atlantic for further
"bugs."

It would appear as though the other
neutral countries do not approve of
Wilson's plans for concerted action
against the Central Powers in the in-
terest of peace, so the Noble prize
will not drop into his wife's pocket
book after all.

International law is about as ob-
scure as the writings on the tables of
cities long ago destroyed by nations
whose very names have been forgot-
ten. It is simply called into play
once in a while to show how badly it
has been fractured.

It is not strange that the gracefully
worded advertisements of bargains in
funerals in city papers do not attract
the crowds that similar advertise-
ments for a dollar article cut down to
ninety cents does?

Where are all those flags that
should be found in every store win-
dow in the city? Some look deserted
without the stars and stripes. Doubt-
less it is merely an oversight but one
that should be remedied.

Is it not strange that the German
did not cause half the fury on
Wall street than Wilson's "leak" did?
One would almost think that
Wilson should feel elated over his suc-
cess.

Starvation is apparently a fine game
these belligerents are playing, but
each nation is seeking to make it ap-
ply to its opponent and not themselves
and consequently there is a sad mix-
up.

Congress has wakened from its
peaceful slumbers and ordered im-
mediately a hundred submarines, as
though they expected them to be de-
livered in time for supper from the
grocery store.

Why not insist that every property-
owner clean their walks and not wait
for the snow to be tramped down and
then melt into ice on the first thaw,
making it dangerous under foot?

Some savagely nations might extract
a whole lot of enjoyment out of the
present doings of the so-called civil-
ized nations if they had any means of
learning the true facts.

Now that food conditions are re-
stricted in Switzerland it is possible
that the holes in the Swiss cheese will
be made larger than ever.

Villa and Carranza might now join
forces and hold a regular Fourth of
July celebration that Uncle Sam has
other troubles than looking after them.

SHED YOUR LIGHT.
Talents are not wasted in a
narrow sphere. Your lamp could
add but very little to the great
glow that illuminates the world,
but it may fill with light a home
that without it would be in
darkness.

Surplus articles about the house
may easily be turned into cash by
telling the people through the want
ad columns.

On the Spur
of the Moment
ROY K. MOULTON

Hired Girls.
Hired girls may be fat or freckled,
thin or tawny, dumb or disorderly,
but they are always hired. There is
nothing more hired than a hired girl.
The more frequently they are hired,
the truer they are to the type. Once
in a while a defective is found who
has been in one family for as long as
eight months, but the family is usually
careful to keep her up. There was
once a hired girl in New Jersey who
worked for one family for three years
but, it was later found, she was
disturbed in her mind and imagined
that she was the family cat. Your
hired girl may believe about the
kitchen as though she aspired to
movie comedy roles, but if she stays
in three afternoons a week she is a
jewel. The fat dowager who burns
ishes your chops may seem a dull and
unpoetic creature. But don't be so
about it. There will come a day
when the love of romance will bloom
more in her under-estimated soul.
She will yield to the yearning of all
of her kind. She will unfold the
line—

Foolishness.
We are ashamed to spring this tale.
And yet we hate to duck it;
A fellow gets a little pale
Before he kicks the bucket.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

This Story.
This story, too, is gray with age.
Your risibles may yet
A man gets nothing when at last
He passes in his checks.
—Memphis Commercial-Review.

W. T. R.
We might get fined for pulling this,
But still we'd like to note
How sheepish even wise guys are!
When some one gets their goat!
—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Josephus Jarr.
And so it goes. Josephus Jarr,
But just the other day,
He tried to pass a motor car.
He only passed away.

Was it hard for the timid
young Reginald Rudi to propose
asked his Mother of Rosabelle
Rumy, who replied with a titter.
"Of course it was but I was
with you, you know all the time."

Shucks.
A man once said a funny thing,
So funny as to be sublime.
You'll laugh so hard you'd crack
Your jaws.
You'd likely die of mirth, but laws,
We cannot tell it here because
He didn't talk in rhyme.

I seem to blush in shame!
Here must I be through all the day,
To feel the scorn and sting;
For I have not a thing to say—
I'm not about a thing!

Mine is, indeed, so bad a lot,
Oh, reader, that I fear
Far better 'twould have been had not
The printer put me here.

Ballade of the Courageous Spinster.
Now who has killed this pretty
youth?
Who did a deed so dark?
This morning was so gay, in sooth,
Who now lies cold and stark!

What hand hath done a deed so low?
A bruise is on his brow;
A lie on the head that struck the blow.
A curse be on him now!

Thus spake they all who saw him
there.
Till then there came a dame,
Who cried, "I slew that youth so
fair!"
Thus hand hath killed the same!

"This day that youth did stir my hate."
Cried he, "Oh, wretched Rose,
Bestir them now, and grab a mate,
For look ye, Leap Year goes!"

"I beat him till a deathly died."
So he paused to wipe a tear;
But all around on every side
There rose a rousing cheer!

They'll be Easy to Keep.
When you are ready to consider a
few New Year's resolutions here are
some that may please you. If you
don't see what you want, ask for it.
Never to ask Brown about his
brown baby.

**Never to sit through a six-day bi-
cycle race.**
Never to attend a lecture on anti-
quarian research.
Never to throw pop bottles at a
checker's tournament.

**Never to try to train a troupe of
Never to tell your wife the color**
of your stenographer's eyes.

**A simple little poem, am I,
I haven't any name;**
Oh, do not bid me tell you why.

This Day in History.
Twelve years ago today there died
a man in Philadelphia who could
open a street car window every time.
A simple headstone marks his grave.

**The Keynote
of Good Health**
—IS—
Perfect Digestion
and Assimilation
When Weakness Develops—TRY
**HOSTETTER'S
STOMACH BITTERS**

To Our Office Boy.
Happy, happy little lad,
Whistling all the long day through,
Always whistling, always glad,
Does the world look to gay to you?
Does it greet you with a smile?
That so happily you go
Whistling, whistling all the while
To and fro?

Our Question Box.
Ethel—The value of the coin you
have is probably very great. There
are thirty thousand others in exist-
ence, but they have all been sold.
P.—The Bohemian buna is the
only insect not known to have young.
It is said not known to have been
seen. You seem to have several
alarming symptoms. If you don't
know what to do with them take
them to any physician. He will make
excellent use of them.

Today's Snipe.
There are lots of tin willies who
think they have iron wills.

Dern Him.
The worst of bores
Is Jasper Jay.
He says the things
I meant to say.

GETTING RID OF A PEST...
A Dramatic Fragment.
By Brassey Hazzentenny.

Time and Place—Lost any
Character—A boy's agent reader; Abe
Oongan, a boy's agent reader; Abe
Properties—A large book, a cust-
ard pie, one Peleian flea.
(Enter Abe, breezily, book under
arm.)

Abe—I have here a work that
should be in every home. If you will
give me just a moment of your
atten—

You—Shut your mouth!
Abe—Parsonically, this book, to a man
of your intellect—
You—(singing harsh falsetto)—
"There's someone more lonesome
Than Abe—Your name on the dotted
line—

You—Pooh, pooh! Pooh, pooh!
Abe—Small weekly payment—
You—Get out of here!
Abe—(faintly) In addition, absolutely
free—

You—(rising, sores pie and be-
sides Abe's face and vicinity)—
When one gets their goat!

Peleian Flea (leaving hurriedly
with Abe)—Coward!

**Refreshing
Hot Drinks**

Any drink from our foun-
tain is a delight, but partic-
ularly do we wish to direct
attention to our Hot Choco-
late.

This drink is made from
Van Houten's Cocoa prepared
in whipped cream instead of water and is without
exception the best hot chocolate served in the city.
Try a cup.

WEEDS MEAN WASTE

COST FARMERS OF UNITED STATES MILLIONS

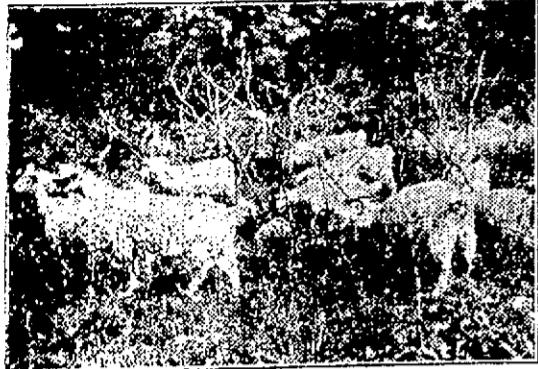
WEEDS mean wasted labor. It is estimated that a man walks eight miles in plowing an acre once over. Multiply this by harrowing, cross harrowing, and cultivating two or three times, and in the end figure that all this labor has been given to the production of a crop which is only two-thirds as large as it would have been if it had not been choked by weeds. Weeds cut down the yield, damage the crop, cheapen the product, reduce the profits, rob the soil, injure stock, reduce land values. Weeds cost the farmers of the United States more than \$300,000,000, according to government estimates. There is great loss from dockage of grain from weed seed.

They Lower Land Values.

A weedy farm is high at any price. Land must return interest on investment.

Profits are dependent on what is left after paying production cost.

If land produces only enough to pay interest and labor, we will soon go out of business.



A Bunch of Goats or Sheep Will Clean Up the Weeds at a Profit to the Farmer.

Some of the Bad Weeds.

But there are other weeds—milkweed, smartweed, Spanish needle, mustard, peppermint, tansy, poison hemlock, Jimson morning-glory, ragweed, velvetleaf, purslane, quack grass, wild garlic, Canada thistle, ox-eye daisy, bindweed, orange hawkweed, Johnson grass, sorrel, wild oats, and fifty others, that are common in every state.

Weed seeds are spread chiefly by man sowing impure seed; by scattering weed seeds in feeding hay, straw, screenings, and in manure; by winds, water, and snow; by animals and birds; by farm machines and railroads; by weeds allowed to flourish in waste places.

Weed Remedies.

The problem is how to get rid of weeds and keep them out.

First, rotot the crops; screen all seed; cultivate frequently and thoroughly; eat the weeds before they go to seed; use another crop; pasture with sheep; and finally keep everlastingly after them.

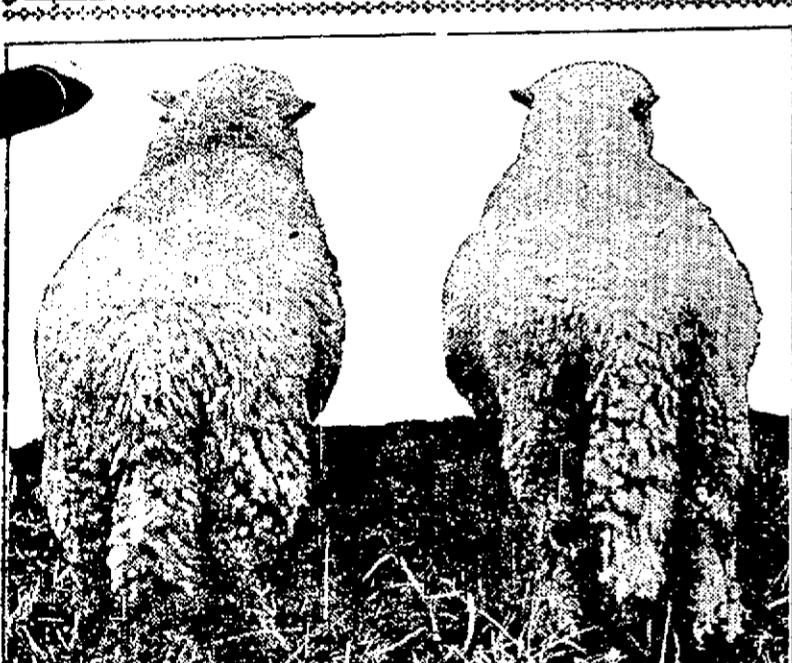
If your wheat field is weedy, seed it to clover and blue grass; mow the annuals and biennials before they seed; pasture with sheep or hogs; to keep down the perennials; follow by a cultivated crop to kill any lingering weeds; and you will have disposed of most varieties.

To allow land to go to waste is an economic crime.

Use it! Farm it! Grow foodstuffs, not weeds!

Farm Preparedness

Some "Before and After" Sketches in Wisconsin Farm Operations with Explanations Briefly Recorded



BEFORE HE "KNEW" SHEEP.

Little essentials make up the sum total of success in sheep raising. Wisconsin furnishes some of whom need sheep worse than sheep need them, must be wise to these essentials. Among the oft-neglected points in sheep husbandry is allowing the young stock to go untrained and unbroken. Stiff, dirty wool, full of hard "tags," cannot be sold for good prices. Docking and castration should be looked after early in the season, while the lambs are young. Bulletin 203, "Sheep Raising in Wisconsin," will shed some light on conditions affecting the industry in this state. This may be procured by writing to the state experiment station, University of Wisconsin. Additional information may be secured at any time from the Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders' association, Madison.



AFTER HE GOT THE SHEPHERD'S VIEWPOINT.

Flora.
"Have you noticed our flora about here?" asked the professor of botany to the new student.

"If you mean the one with white petals, I have," replied the student who had an eye for girls.—Exchange.

Sarah's Request.
Doctor (to his cook, who is just leaving)—Sarah, I am very sorry, but I can only give you a very indifferent character. Sarah—Well, sir, never mind. Just write it like you do your prescriptions.—Stray Stories.

FOOTLIGHTS LURE DIVINE'S DAUGHTER



Miss Blanche Parks.

The lure of the footlights was too strong for this preacher's daughter to resist. She ran away from home and got a job in the chorus of a big New York musical comedy success. Returning in the off season, she earned the parental blessing. Then her two sisters, Marion and Evelyn, ran away and also joined the chorus. They likewise were eventually forgiven.

Amusements

(Notices furnished by the theatres.)

NEW MYERS THEATRE.

Manager Bransky announces that the J. Willard Bayley Stock company will open a limited engagement for four days at the Myers theatre, starting tonight with the opening bill, "The Laws of God and Man," a very strong dramatic success, in which the author has scored a decided hit all over the country.

In line with the suggestions made in last evening's Gazette both the management of the theatre and the stock company wish it stated that the repertoire for the four days' engagement will consist of the clearest shows that have a human interest appeal, shows that any member of the family can attend. Tomorrow night David Belasco's big success, "The Charity Ball," will be offered. Saturday, matinee and evening, the company will play a western melodrama entitled "A Flight for Honesty." On Sunday, matinee and night, Sol Smith Russell's biggest success, "Peaceful Valley," will be presented. Right ladies will be admitted free in accordance with the printed offering in the advertising announcement in tonight's Gazette.

The Daily Novelette

THE DIVERS OF PIBBLESTOWN.

On the fourth of May the daily papers of Pibblestown published the news that one Watts E. Worth had discovered a \$2,000 pearl while eating a dozen on the half shell in Tutt's oyster house. On the eve of May the inhabitants of the town read that Safey, nearby, had bitten into a \$3,500 pearl in the left-hand corner of an oyster stew brewed from oysters purchased at Tutt's oyster.

By the eleventh of May while reports of pearl finders continued to fill the news, the streets of Pibblestown were covered with men deep with oyster shells. The street paving department was laid up with brain fever from inability to cope with the situation. Work was suspended while the people of Pibblestown feverishly consumed oysters in a mad hunt for pearls. All the oyster houses opened annexes, and forty thousand oysters an hour were sold. By mid-morning the shells on the streets were a foot deep, completely tying up all traffic, including the trolley service.

The Mayor of Pibblestown, in addressing the citizens remarked, "I said before my election that I would pave the streets of Pibblestown in manner unequalled in the entire state and at a less cost than such work was ever accomplished before. And I have kept my pledge! For I invented these pearl-finding stores out of my fertile brain, and our oyster shell roads are today the talk of the world. We are receiving congratulatory telegrams from automobile manufacturers every hour. I see my duty and I done it! Selah!" And they all clapped their hands and feet in applause.

COUNTESS WRITES A POPULAR PLAY



Countess of Cromartie.

THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS OF LOVING; BY A Y. M. C. A. MAN

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
New York, Feb. 8.—The cudgel against "mushing" was taken up with a vengeance today by Secretary Charles W. Dietrich of the Central Y. M. C. A. He defined the term as "that hugging, kissing habit" of young men and women at parties these days. "It's very bad from every standpoint, this dark and dangerous 'mush party,'" said Dietrich. "Yes, it is a great habit among young folks today. If you must take much now you will get tired of it before you ought to. They didn't have anything of that sort when I was young and I know of it now only through my sons, who by the way have only heard of the 'mush parties' they don't attend them."

"Don't carry your demonstration too far even when you are engaged. Use your kiss for affection, not for passion, and your arm for protection, not for spooning."

"Marriage certificates of health are advisable. My son-in-law gave me one, although I did not demand it."

1—Don't "mush." That is, don't hug and squeeze and kiss all the girls before marriage. You'll tire of it too soon when you are married.

2—Don't try to rush matters, or seem over-anxious. It does more harm than good if you call on her every night in the week.

3—Don't get her a ring she will be ashamed of. Strike an average. Girls are between one who would turn in and one that can be seen a block.

4—Don't dangle other girls in front of your sweetheart just to show her there are others. Cut out the others and concentrate on one.

5—Don't be a parlor or porch decoration and nothing else. Take her to the theater, buy her candy, bring her flowers, show you're alive.

6—Don't marry for money, or on love at first sight, or if there is too much difference in your ages, or if you are in poor health.

7—Don't forget her Mother. She is the right kind of girl and she'll heed her Mother's advice and you will need a friend at that court.

Ladies' Portraits.
In a moment of self revelation Hopper once stated that in painting ladies' portraits he used to make as beautiful a face as he could, then give it a likeness to the sitter, afterward working down from this beautiful state until the observer should cry out, "Oh, I see a likeness coming!" Then Hopper would stop and never venture to make it more like.—London Telegraph.

BRITISH DUCHESS TO GO ON STAGE TO AID WAR CHARITY



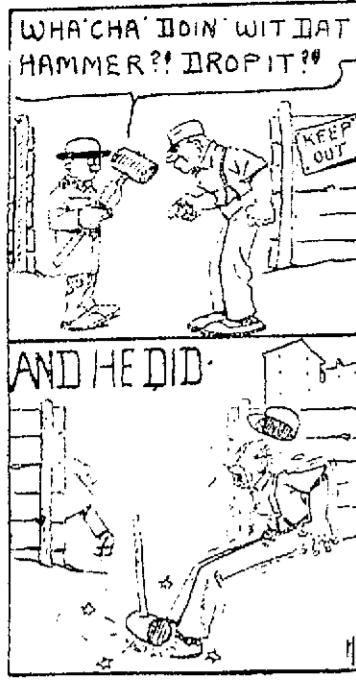
Duchess of Westminster in Red Cross costume.

The Duchess of Westminster is contemplating coming before the public in the role of actress. It is well known that she has for some time been doing splendid work for the wounded at her hospital at Le Touquet.

BEVERLY 7:30 TONIGHT 9:00

NEWS NOTES FROM MOVIELAND

BY DAISY DEAN



Good Acting.

"Hamfist always will insist on telling everybody he meets that he is an actor."

"Well, if he can get anybody to believe it will be the best bit of acting he has ever done." — Exchange.



Nan of Music Mountain

By
FRANK H. SPEARMAN
Author of "WHISPERING SMITH"

(Copyright by Charles Scribner's Sons)

Doctors Fail

"Terrible case of Eczema—contracted when he was a boy—fought disease for ten years, with doctor, and lost leg to bone continually. Almost a nervous wreck. It took just a bottle to clear up this disease."

This is the late testimony of a patient now in the hands of Dr. De Spain, who is promising a full recovery. We have seen so many other cures with this miraculous liquid wash that we freely offer you a bottle on our personal guarantee. Try it today—25c, 50c and \$1.00.

D. D. D.

for Skin Disease

J. J. Baker, Druggist, 125 W. 1st Milwaukee, Wis.

CHARLIE PUT ONE OVER

ON 'FRIEND WIFE'

For years the light that shone from Charlie's den had been a beacon light to many a weary traveler, the patron of an easy, low-keyed house.

Charlie was a coming young advertising man—and night after night he worked on some knotty problem at home.

Charlie's only companion after the regular hour to turn in was his trusty pipe. He had his pipe, the most ornate rosewood pipe in the city, and he was a real expert.

Alas! about one thing Charlie would turn in to his usual reception from friend wife was: "For heaven's sake, Charlie, turn over, your breath smells like a tobacco factory—it's awful."

Like all good烟徒, Charlie would obey and like all good烟徒 he was bothered.

Charlie couldn't stop his pipe, so he began to look for a chance to get his pipe and a cat in the act, when his attention was called to an advertisement in the paper, something guaranteed to overcome all breath odors—tobacco, orings or drink, absolutely guaranteed to clean the breath.

Charlie's pipe was a revelation to the representative. Mr. Charles said: "I'm so glad you gave up that old pipe—it was about time. You don't know what a difference it makes in your breath."

The next morning Mrs. Charlie seemed worried. Charlie noticed it and asked the reason, and after due conversation his good wife said: "Tell me, Charlie, who is NOX?"

You were dreamin' when you say "Oh, you Nox or Roxie, what does it stand for—who is she, Charlie?"

And then Charlie put his wife—told her how it wasn't say Nox or Rox—wasn't any female at all.

Tell her how he had spent ten cents for a package of NOXODO and cleaned his breath after a night's work.

Told his many friends of his pretty heavy drinkers, cigarette smokers, and onion eaters, had used NOXODO and taken a new lease on life.

Charlie says: "Everybody is happy if your breath don't smell and there are need for bad breath now. NOXODO surely clean it. If you are bothered, better get a convenient vest pocket package at the drug or candy store or cigar store."

Splendid for Bad Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis

An inexpensive home-made remedy—Gives Surest, Quickest Relief.

Everyone who tries this pleasant tasting home-made cough syrup will quickly understand why it is used in more homes in the United States and Canada than any other cough remedy.

The way it takes hold of an obstinate cough, giving immediate relief, will make you regret that you never tried it before. It is a tried and true remedy, and you should keep handy in every home to use at the first sign of a cough during the night or day time.

Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth).

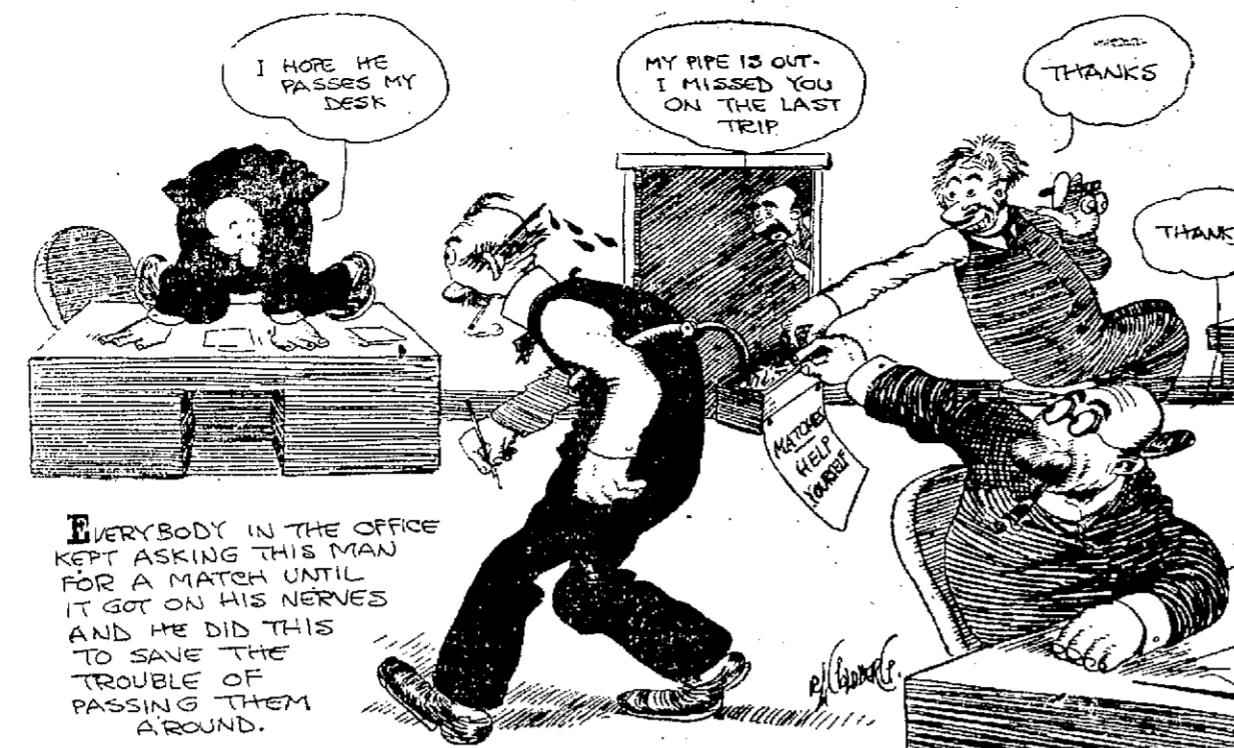
Pour this into a pine bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 50 cents, making it a fine one of the most effective remedies you ever used.

The quick lasting relief you get from this excellent cough syrup will really surprise you. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon after the coughing stops entirely. Solves all your bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma.

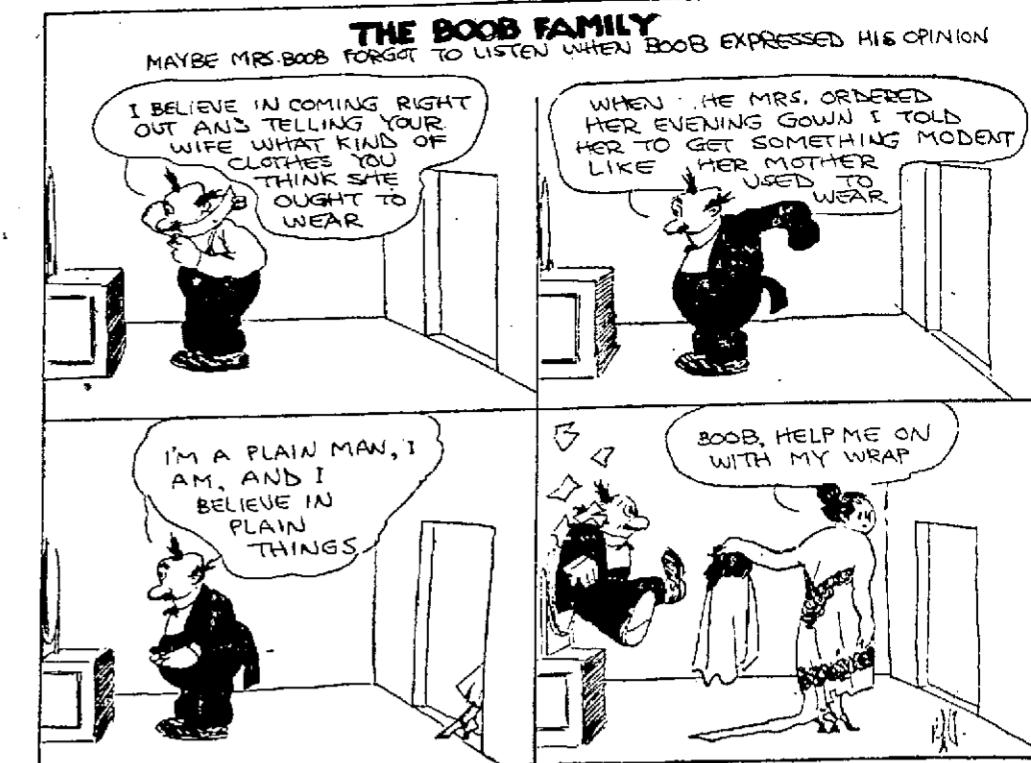
Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, combined with guaiacol and is famous the world over for its healing effect on the membranes.

To avoid disappointment ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

YOU GET TIRED HEARING YOUR FRIENDS SAY, "GOT A MATCH?"



EVERYBODY IN THE OFFICE
KEPT ASKING THIS MAN
FOR A MATCH UNTIL
IT GOT ON HIS NERVES
AND HE DID THIS
TO SAVE THE
TROUBLE OF
PASSING THEM
AROUND.



Exposure is the most frequent cause of coughs, colds and grippe. The penetrating dampness starts the chill, the germ gets a foothold and sneezing, sniffling and coughing are the consequences.

When you notice that grippy, stuffed-up feeling take Dr. King's New Discovery and stop its progress. The pure balsams in this old reliable cough and cold remedy soothe the sore throat, the antiseptic qualities cut the phlegm and kill the germ and the cold is quickly relieved.

Have a bottle handy for grippy, croup and bronchial coughs. You'll like it. Your druggist has sold it for years.

CHINESE OUST MINISTER WHEN CRISIS COMES

Peking, Feb. 8.—Liu Shih-shun has been designated vice-minister of foreign affairs to succeed Hsia Yiting. Mr. Liu formerly served as minister to France and acting minister to Germany and Portugal. He was also a member of the arbitration department of the Hague and was an option advisor on foreign affairs to the President Yuan Shih-kai.

The change in the foreign office is largely due to the criticism directed against Hsia-Yiting in connection with the negotiations concerning the dispute with the French over the addition to their concession in Tientsin.

USE ORRINE DRINKHABIT GOES

Don't wait for the drink habit to get too strong a hold upon your husband, son, or father, for it can be broken up quickly if Orrine is given him. This scientific treatment can be given in the home secretly and without loss of time from work.

You have nothing to risk and everything to gain, as Orrine is sold under this guarantee. If, after a trial you fail to get any benefit from its use, your money will be refunded.

Orrine is prepared in two forms: No. 1, secret treatment: Orrine No. 2, the voluntary treatment: Costs only \$1.00 a box. Ask us for booklet.

McCue & Buss Drug Co., 14 South Main St.

BEAVER DAM MAN, 92, SHOVELS SNOW FOR EXERCISE

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)
Beaver Dam, Wis., Feb. 8.—Several thousand men groan when they see the snow begin to fall for they know that the next morning they will be out on the sidewalk with a shovel. But Colonel George Higgin, 92, last week is not one of them. He makes a trip of about a mile and when the snow makes this impossible, he gets on the front walk with a shovel and gets his exercise that way. He has lived here since 1852.

"Well, it seems sort of weak to me."

"Does it?" retorted the motorist in tones of condensed coldness. "You see I wasn't there when they worked it out, but remember that some horses are a good deal stronger than others."

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"Do you cycle?" asked the insurance agent.

"No," replied the applicant for a policy.

"Ever race in a motor boat?"

"No."

"Drive much in an automobile?"

"Never."

"Ever go up in an airship?"

"Never want to."

"Sorry we can't insure you. There's too much risk insuring mere pedes-

trians."

He read her words eagerly:

"Wait; don't have trouble. I can stand anything better than bloodshed, Henry. Be patient."

While De Spain, standing close to the lantern, deciphered the brief note, Bull, wrapping his blanket about him with the air of one whose responsibility is well ended, held out his hands toward the blazing stove. De Spain went over the words one by one, and

Bull lifted his weak and watery eyes. His whisky-seamed face brightened into the ghost of a smile. "What I'm going to ask you to do," continued De Spain, outraged, stamped out of the room. Steadying the dipper in both hands, Bull with an effort passed one hand at the final moment preliminarily over his mouth, and, raising the bowl, emptied it. The poison defied him into utterance. "I seen her," he declared, holding his chin well down and in, and speaking in a pardonedly proud throat.

"Good, Bull!"

"They've got things tied up for fair over there." He spoke slowly and brokenly. "I never got inside the house till after supper. Toward night I helped Pardaloe put up the stock. He let me into the kitchen after my coaxing for a cup of coffee—he's an ornery, cold-blooded guy, that Pardaloe. Old Duke and Sassoon think the sun rises and sets on the top of his head—funny, ain't it?"

De Spain made no comment: "Whilst I was drinking my coffee—"

"Who gave it to you?"

"Old Bunny, the Mex. Pardaloe goes out to the bunkhouse; I sits down to my supper, alone, with Bunny at the stove. All of a sudden who comes a-trippin' in from the front of the house, but Nan. I jumps up as strong as I could, but I was too cold and stiff to jump real strong. She seen me, but didn't pay no attention.

I dropped my spoon on the floor. It didn't do no good, neither, so I pushed a hot plate of ham and gravy off the

table. It hit the dog 'n' he jumped like kingdom come. Old Bunny sat into me. Nan's a-watchin', and while Mex was pickin' up and cleanin' up, I sneaks over to the stove and winks at Nan. Say, you oughter see her look mad at me. She was hot, but I kept a-winkin', and I says to her kind of huskylike: 'Got any letters for Calabasas tonight?' Say, she looked at me as if she'd bore holes into me, but I stood right up and glared back at the little girl. 'Come from there this mornin,' says I, 'going back to-night. Someone waitin' there for Bull Page stood at the door.

He was a sorry sight. Soaked to the skin by the steady downpour; rain dripping intermittently from his frayed hat, his ragged beard and tattered coat; shaking with the cold as if gripped by an ague. Bull, picking his staggering steps to the fire, and sinking in a heap into a chair symbolized the uttermost tribute of manhood to the ravages of whisky. He was not drunk. He had not even been drinking; but his vitality was gone. He tried to speak. It was impossible. His tongue would not frame words, nor his throat utter them. He could only look helplessly at De Spain as De Spain hastily made him stand up on his shaking knees, threw a big blanket around him, sat him down, kicked open the stove drafts, and called to McAlpin for more whisky to steady the wreck of it crouching over the fire.

McAlpin, after considerable and reluctant search, produced a bottle, and unwilling for more rescues than one, to trust it to Bull's uncertain possession, brought a dipper. Bull held the dipper while De Spain poured. McAlpin, behind the stove, lopped first on one foot and then on the other as De Spain recklessly continued to pour. When the liquor half filled the cup, McAlpin put out unmistakable distress signals, but Bull, watching the brown stream, his eyes galvanized at the sight, held fast to the handle and made no sign to stop. "Bull," thundered the barn boss with an emphatic roar. "That's El Paso's bottle. What are you dreamin' of man? Mr. de Spain, you'll kill him. Don't ye see he can't tell ye to stop?"

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"She took me down cellar from the outside, under the kitchen. When Gale goes out again she dings up the trapdoor, speaks to Mex, pulls all the kitchen shades down, locks the doors, and I sets down on the trapdoor steps 'N' eats a pipin' hot supper; say! Well, I reckon I drank a couple o' quarts of coffee. 'Bull,' she says. 'I never done you no harm, did I?'

"Never," says I, "and I never done you none, neither, did I?" And what's more, I never will do you none. Then I up and told her. "Tell him," says she. "I can't get hold of a horse, nor a pen, nor piece of paper—I can't leave the house but what I am watched every minute. They keep track of me day and night. Tell him," she says, "I can protect myself; they think they'll break me—make me do what they want me to—marry—but they can't break me, and I'll never do it—tell him that."

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"She looked worried for a minit. Then she looks around, grabs up the cover of an empty bacon box and a fork and begins a-writin' inside." Bull with as much of a smile as he could call into life from his broken nerves, opened up his blanket, drew carefully from an inside coat pocket an oilskin package, unwrapped from it the flat, square top of a tin tobacco box, on which Nan had scratched a message, and handed it triumphantly to De Spain.

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BELGIANS PREVENT
GERMANS' ADVANCE

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE

With the Belgian Army, Belgium, Feb. 8.—The pride of the Belgian troops in holding back the Germans from further encroachment on Belgian soil, is observable immediately one enters the sector occupied by King Albert's troops. Determination to prevent any advance by the Germans and the will to push back the invaders when the time is ripe are evident everywhere.

The Associated Press correspondent has visited the Belgian advanced lines at a point between Dixmude and Boesinghe, where, for the moment, there is still fighting. Water underfoot, thick mists making the atmosphere heavy and preventing observation, and cold rain falling in continuous penetrating downpour make action almost impossible.

Out in the open, after a long tramp over board walks across sodden fields and irrigation channels, the correspondent say the Belgian soldiers, keeping their constant vigil, clothed in heavy woolen coverings and oilcloth raincoats and high rubber boots. Here and there a sentinel stood looking out over the mile or so of water covering the space between the Belgian and the German lines, dimly visible in the distance. No barbed wire entanglement is possible here, so the line is taken by saws, which by cutting of dikes has been permitted to flow where it wills, although it renders the land untenable for twenty years.

The crack of an occasional rifle shot, fired from one side or the other when a guard imagines some movement in the opposing lines, was dulled by the heavy air, and sometimes heard but generally far off, was heard the roar of an aerial torpedo plane.

Red Letter "Day" program has been arranged. Everyone interested in temperance is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. The following program will be given: Hymns.

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CITY WATER PLANTS
SUBJECT TO STATE

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After such investigation, the board may order the city or village corporation or person owning the plant giving opportunity to be heard. If this hearing develops the need of improvements or changes to improve the supply, the findings shall be reported to the governor for his approval, and the board shall notify the owner of the supply to install the necessary improvements within a specified time.

The same bill permits the board to order improvements in a water or sewage purification plant which, through incompetent supervision or inefficient operation, is not producing an effluent as pure as public health demands, and which effluent may pollute a stream or body of water or become a public nuisance.

A stream which has become contaminated and is impure may not be used by any city, village, public institution, individual, or water or ice company by the terms of the same bill. The state board of health is given power, after a full investigation of the facts, to prohibit the use of such ice.

SHE'S DAUGHTER OF
CANAL ZONE BOSS

Miss Katherine Harding.

Miss Katherine Harding is the daughter of Col. Chester A. Harding, governor of the Panama Canal Zone, and Mrs. Harding. She is both beautiful and talented and shows promise of a successful career.

Edgerton News

EDGERTON HAS EMPLOYMENT
AGENCY AT POSTOFFICE

Edgerton, Feb. 8.—Postmaster Hoen announces that the United States free employment office has established a ranch in this city in connection with the postoffice. J. C. Hise of the Chicago office was in the city yesterday making the arrangements. Parties desiring a position or those who wish help may list their wants with Postmaster Hoen free of charge. This is a pioneer movement in this country. Postmaster has the distinction of being one of the first post-offices having the employment office in connection. The object of the employment office is to secure help at the proper time for the entire community and any one is at liberty to take advantage of the office. This office should be of great advantage to the farmers, especially during tobacco-harvest time.

A pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dates, at Alton, yesterday noon, when their daughter, Margaret, became the bride of George Kruckenberg. Rev. Schoenfeld officiated, the ring service being used. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to the company and the happy couple departed for Milwaukee on the evening train, after a short honeymoon trip they will make their future home at Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Green called on Madison friends yesterday. George Rumrill of Janesville was a caller in this city yesterday. William Stoeber was a Milwaukee visitor yesterday.

Mr. J. Mawlinney and Mrs. Lyon were Janesville callers Wednesday. W. E. Babcock of Sparta is visiting with friends and relatives in this city and vicinity.

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CHARLEY SCHMIDT IS
EXPERT BONESETTER

Charley Schmidt.

Charley Schmidt, the Red Sox captain and veteran catcher, has done almost everything in his many years at baseball and now he seems ready to start a side line as an expert bonesetter. Charley cured his own right wing so well some time ago that he tried his skill on several pitchers and with as great success.

Everyday Wisdom
By DON HEROLD

STANLEY IT SEEMS
AS IF YOU'RE ALWAYS
TAKING THE BATH-
TUB APART

WELL, MARTHA
I DON'T KNOW
ANYTHING MORE
FASCINATING

PLUMBING.

Plumbing is entertaining and instructive. If a man wants to make a hobby of plumbing he will find it as diverting as golf and just as good exercise and just as full of opportunity for plain and fancy profanity. Still, there will always be a great many men who prefer having their plumbing work done by someone else just as there will always be a great many men who prefer having their golf done by someone else.

We know one man who saved enough money doing his own plumbing repairing in one year to buy a 95 volume encyclopaedia with transparent paper and limber backs, and we know another man who keeps a seven-passenger car and a chauffeur with the money he saves tinkering about the house, stopping leaks, gurgles and thumpings.

And there is always the possibility of being thrown on your own resources in a new way, at any time, and if you have been used to a life of luxury and refinement, what is better than to have prepared yourself during his leisure hours, to assume a professional standing as a plumber on a moment's notice? We must confess we do not know.

Evansville News

ERNEST POST MARRIES
MISS MARY FINNERAN

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE

Evansville, Wis., Feb. 8.—A very pretty wedding occurred at St. Paul's Catholic church on Wednesday morning, Feb. 7, at eight o'clock, when Miss Mary Finneran of Magnolia became the bride of Ernest Post of the same town. Rev. Father McDermott officiating. The bride looked very charming in a pretty plum-colored traveling suit, and the young couple were attended by her brother, Thomas Finneran, and Miss Alice, Governor of Janesville. The wedding party repaired to the home of the bride's father, John Finneran, where a reception was tendered them at 11 o'clock, attended by a large company of relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Post will begin housekeeping on her father's farm and may, every good wish follow and abide with them.

When Miss Barbara M. Pearsall leaves Evansville on Friday, of this week, she makes the beginning of a very pleasant journey. From here she goes to Salt Lake City, Utah, to the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Parsons. Later Miss Pearsall, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, will go to California, where on February 27 they sail from San Francisco for Honolulu.

Mrs. Henry Austin, who has been quite ill with the grippe, is convalescing at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Fellows is ill at his home on Park street.

Mrs. A. E. Durner was hostess again Tuesday afternoon when she entertained at cards. Fourteen ladies were her guests and all enjoyed a delightful time.

Miss Leah Miller is expected home today from the University of Wisconsin to spend the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Post and little daughter have come to Evansville to live and are located in Magee's flat. Mr. Post will work in the Dixon barber shop.

Mrs. Mark Lake is reported quite ill at her home on East Main street.

Mrs. Mary Powers entertained a number of friends at her home on North Madison street Sunday, the occasion being the anniversary of her birth.

Miss Ethel Van Wart is here from the university to spend a few days at the parental home.

Miss Isabelle Greenwood has issued invitations to a party to be given at her home on Liberty street on Wednesday evening, February 14.

Among those attending the style show in Chicago this week are T. C. Richardson and daughter, Miss Helen Richardson, and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Axtell.

Mr. Guy Barnard is on the sick list at his home on Liberty street.

Mr. and Mrs. Durkey of Carpenter, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. William Pope of Ossage, Iowa, and Mrs. Carberry of Miltonville, Iowa, are in the city, the guests of the W. B. Atkinson and W. R. Phillips families.

Allen Baker is confined to his home on Main street by illness.

Dr. F. C. Colony was a visitor to Brodhead, Wednesday.

The Pythian Sisters are planning a large card party to be given at their hall on Tuesday evening, February 20, to which a very cordial invitation is extended to all.

W. W. Phillips was in Madison on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week on business.

Mrs. Ney Gilman spent Wednesday in Cavinay, the guest of her mother.

Mrs. Delbert Smith and son of Brooklyn were Evansville visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. P. Murray and daughter, Viola of Beloit, and Mrs. M. M. Eason of Chicago were in Evansville, Wednesday, attending the Post-Finneran wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Gleaves have returned to their home in Madison. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Griffith on East Main street.

Mrs. W. Andrews of Evansville was an Evansville shopper Wednesday.

Miss T. J. Estes spent Wednesday in Janesville.

G. C. Van Wormer was a Madison visitor on Wednesday.

The Tourist club met Tuesday evening with Miss Daisy Spencer and the session was hugely enjoyed by all present.

Parke Richmond of Chicago is here attending the sale of the farm occupied by Mathew L. of which Mr. Richmond is administrator. During his stay he is guest at the Locke home east of town.

Walter Dunwidde of Delavan is taking charge of Mr. McArthur's classes at the high school during Mr. McArthur's absence. Mr. Dunwidde is a nephew of the late Judge B. F. Dunwidde of Janesville and is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin.

The city schools will be closed Friday to allow the teachers to attend the Southern Wisconsin Teachers' association which convenes at Madison Friday and Saturday of this week.

Miss Stella Triple of Caldwile visited her sister, Mrs. R. L. McCoy, on Wednesday.

A very enjoyable card party was held at the Parish hall of St. Paul's church Tuesday evening, Feb. 6th.

Miss Capita Breyley of Wadsworth, Ohio, stopped here for a short visit with her friend, Miss Irene Esch. Miss Breyley is attending our state university.

Mrs. Anna O'Neill.

Mrs. Anna O'Neill passed away at her home in the town of Magnolia January 30, 1917, at the advanced age of eighty-five years. Deceased was born in Ireland, came to America in 1863, settling in the town of Magnolia where she lived until the time of her death. On April 22, 1865, she was united in marriage to John O'Neill, who passed away April 19, 1916.

She is survived by five children, Mrs. Margaret Meely, Mrs. O'Neill of Magnolia, F. J. and M. T. O'Neill of Minneapolis, Martin of Ft. Dodge, Iowa. John Jr. died at the age of twelve years, Mrs. O'Neill dying on the thirty-fifth anniversary of her

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Brodhead News

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son's death. Besides the immediate family she leaves to mourn her loss sixteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren and a host of friends. Her life had been that of a true Christian woman marked by a modest though never failing devotion to her friends, especially to those who were dear to her.

Solemn high mass was celebrated at the Catholic church at Albany, by her pastor, Rev. Father Krause, who was assisted by the Brodhead choir. The pallbearers were Martin and Peter Garey, P. H. John, Will and Paul Meely. Interment at Albany Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Henry Cheeseman is spending the day in Beloit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport spent the day in Monroe.

Mr. D. E. Austin went to Orfordville Wednesday to visit her mother at the post office on Tuesday because of illness.

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WOMAN—Experienced in housework, No machine, good wages. Phone 512 R. C.

WOMAN—Chamber, dining room, girls, two scrub women, housekeeper, private houses. Mrs. E. McCarthy, Both houses.

WOMAN—To operate power machines. Experience unnecessary. Clean, light work. H. W. Gossard Company.

WOMAN—Two, over 16 years of age, one boy, over sixteen years of age or two women. Raymond Porch Shad Company, Spring Brook.

WOMAN—Reliable, over 20 years of age, to help with children. Mrs. H. S. Lovelock, 38 Jackson St.

WOMAN—Two over sixteen years of age. Apply Shad Company, Hough Shad Corporation.

WOMAN—Family of three. R. C. 103 Bluff.

WOMAN—For general housework. Mrs. Archie Reid, 320 St. Lawrence Ave.

WOMAN—Wanted, ten at once. Steady work; good wages. Janesville Paper Box Co.

TWO GIRLS over sixteen years of age. Apply Shade Department, Hough Shad Corporation.

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WOMAN—Wanted at once at the Grand Hotel.

COLLECTOR wanted—Good collector, married man preferred. Chance for advancement. Call at Klausens.

WOMAN—Three young men for work in shop and knitting rooms. Lewis Knitting Co.

MAN—Bright, young, to do stenographic and clerical work. State all particulars in first letter. Address Hobart Iron Co., Gilbert, Minn.

MAN—Married; wanted on farm by year. Address "M. B." care Gazette.

HELP, MALE AND FEMALE

WORK—if you are seeking a position in Janesville file your application with the secretary of the Commercial Club.

ROOMS FOR RENT

MAIN ST., S., 224—Strictly modern furnished rooms. R. C. 1335 Blue.

MAIN ST., 228—Strictly modern furnished rooms. Bell phone 104.

ROOMS AND BOARD

LINN STREET, 318—Rooms, with board. Bell phone 382.

LIVESTOCK AND VEHICLES

WILL—One high grade roan Durham bull for sale. Also 5 or 6 tons of choice timothy hay. Harry Arnold Edgerton, Wisconsin, Rte. No. 4. Phone, Milton Junction 1011-X.

COW—New milch, with calf. R. C. phone 37-K.

FARM TEAM—Weighing about 3,000. Bell phone 5102 Black.

HORSES—Team of work horses and driving mare. Settle estate, J. L. Terp, Rte. 2, R. C. 15-F.

HORSES—Well matched bay team, saddle and harness for sale, weight 1,000 lbs. David Arnold, Milton Junction, Wis.

HORSE—Use of horse wanted for the spring. Bell phone 118.

MILES—Nice span horses, mules. For price and particular inquire of Grant Howard, Evansville, Magnolia Phone.

WAGON—One Smith, used only five months. One bob sled, dump boards, straw, hay, work harness, single harness, and other teaming necessities. 115 Center Ave.

POULTRY AND PET STOCK

ROCKERS—We have a few high young Rose Comb Rocker, Island Red Rockers. All are the thinnest. J. B. Heming, Rte. No. 1. Call Bell Red 6052, Footville.

ROCKERS—White Wyandotte for sale. Good laying strain. F. H. Arnold.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

DRYING ROOM extension table, first class condition. Good black over, size 40. Cheap. S. C. Baker, 12 N. Main.

NUMBERED NUMBERS to paste on. Advertised at the Gazette Printing Co., Printing Dept.

INK BARRELS for sale and one soap barrel. 15c. Gazette Printing Co.

MAP for sale. New rural route county, size 22x24, printed on strong bond paper. Price 25c. Free with year's Gazette subscription to the Daily Gazette.

100 NEWSPAPERS for sale, 5 cents a bundle. Gazette Office.

RELIGIOUS articles for sale. Crucifixes, prayer books, etc., at St. Joseph's convent.

SAFE—Small for sale. Stanley D. Tallman.

SALES BOOKS in duplicates and triplicate. Published in several styles and in quantities of 25 books up. Prices reasonable. Samples furnished on request. Gazette Printing Company, Printing Dept.

SCRATCH PADS for sale, 5c each. 500 to one office.

SOIN CARDS—"For Sale." For Rent. Dressing and license applied for. Ice each 3 for 25c. Gazette Printing Co., Printing Dept.

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FLOOR CASES—26 ft. Gehrkens Home Bakery.

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EARGAINS IN USED FARM MACHINERY

One second hand 12 disk Tiger grain drill.

Two second hand gang plows.

Two four bottom John Deere engine plows.

One Nichols & Shepard 16 horse power steam engine.

One Garr Scott 16 horse power steam engine.

One Avery 20 horse power steam engine.

One 26x86 Garr Scott separator with Satie stacker and feeder.

One John Deere power hay press.

One International 2 horse power gasoline engine.

One No. 15 De Laval cream separator.

One No. 17 De Laval cream separator.

See us before buying your new car.

We are agents for Chevrolet & Allen cars.

Nitcher Impl. Co., 26 N. Bluff St., Janesville.

Both Phones 77-2 rings.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

ROCKERS—Two, one Morris chair, two writing desks, one settee, two bed springs. 25 N. East St. Bell phone 110.

SPECIALS AT THE SHOPS

FLORAL DESIGNS A SPECIALTY. Chas. Rathjen, 413 W. Milwaukee.

MARSHALLS for a good meal. Give us a trial. Dinner 5c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

HAT wanted—In stock or barn. Janesville Delivery Company. Bell phone 37.

FLOUR AND FEED

ALFALFA—10 tons wanted at once. Inquire School for the Blind.

CAR yellow shelled corn on track, now \$38 per ton. Good weather for Oyster Shells, 50c per 100 lbs. Hay and straw in any quantity. F. H. Green & Son.

DAIRY FEED—Carload "Unicorn" Dairy Ration arrived. Quality and right price guaranteed. Bower City Feed Co.

FLOUR is at bottom. Buy now. Fancy Patent. \$2.35 per sack. None better. Want baled straw. S. M. Jacobs & Son.

SERVICES OFFERED

ASHES HAULING, black dirt, sand and gravel delivered. Henry Kaylor. New phone Blue 797. Old phone 1603.

HARNESS OILING and shoe cobbling at Baker's Harness Shop.

HARNESS OILED with Neatsfoot oil, \$1.00. Costigan's Harness Shop.

RAZORS SHINED—25¢—All kinds of tools sharpened. Work done promptly in a first class way. Freno Bros.

TURKISH BATH—Break that cold with Turkish-Electric Bath. Ladies' and gent's departments. A. G. Holmes, R. M. Hill Court St. R. C. 485 Red. Bell 936.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

J. S. TAYLOR, voice culture—Accurate placement and development of the voice. Central Block, Janesville, Wis.

INSURANCE

MUTUAL FIRE insurance is the safest and cheapest. Call and let us explain. Geo. A. Jacobs Agency, 17 S. Main.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

FORD roadster, Michigan touring. Good bargains. Janesville Auto Co., opposite Park Hotel.

1916 FORD—1914 Empire, 1914 De troiter with starter and electric lights; reasonable prices; terms. T. R. Huston Auto Co.

1914 DETROIT ELECTRIC and rectifier \$700. 1916 Ford runabout, 1916 Ford touring car, 1913 Roadster body \$50.00. Buggs Garage.

MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES

BICYCLES—We handle the best. All kinds of tools sharpened. Motorcycles overhauled and repaired. 122 Corn Exchange. Wm. Ballantine.

FLATS FOR RENT

CHERRY STREET, 425—South side of Dennings' flat. Bell phone 345.

FURNISHED APARTMENT for six months. R. C. phone 325.

MODERN FIVE ROOM flat—City and soft water, electric light, gas and bath. R. C. 703. E. N. Fredendall.

WOODS FLATS—Upper west apartment. All modern conveniences. Steam heat. \$35.00 a month. C. P. Beers, agent.

HOUSES FOR RENT

COURT STREET, 221—Strictly modern house. H. J. Cunningham, Agency.

5 ROOM HOUSE—City and soft water. \$30.00. Inquire at Apollo Cafe.

FRANKLIN STREET, SOUTH, 303—House and lot. Inquire at 203 Center Ave.

FIVE ROOM house for rent—Inquire 415 North Bluff. L. A. Babcock. Both phones.

MILTON AVE., 619—Modern seven room house with barn. Inquire 314 Hyatt. New phone 1282. R. C. phone 708 Black.

BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT

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CLARK STREET, 1008—E. E. Eddington residence. Good barn and chicken house. Fine location. Price right. Jesse Earle, Administrator, Court House.

PROSPECT AVENUE, 888—To settle the estate we have for immediate sale, the Fitzgerald homestead. Somebody will get an exceptional bargain. H. J. Cunningham, Agency.

MAIN STREET, SOUTH—House, deep lot from Main St. to River. Easy terms. F. F. Person.

MODERN 7 ROOM house—Absolutely complete. Fine location. Price \$25. H. J. Cunningham, Agency.

LOTS FOR SALE

JACKSON STREET, SOUTH, 517—Building lot. Bell phone 710.

TWO ACRES in lots—6 room bungalow, new barn. Inquire 827 St. Mary's Avenue.

FARMS FOR SALE

CITY LIMITS—25 acres choice tobacco land, near the city limits for \$50, and \$80 worth of piano instructions go with the piano. H. F. Nott, 313 West Milwaukee street.

AT LAST WE KNOW WHY DOGS HAVE TAILS.



PLANS TO REGULATE THE ART OF BEGGING

Madison, Wis., Feb. 8.—The art of begging will be regulated. It will be made subject to some restriction. The man who pretends that he is blind or deaf or dumb, or crippled, or suffering from a disease of the mind, or begging with face a mask on, will be if the Skogmo bill, which has just been favorably recommended by the senate judiciary committee, is enacted into law.

The measure provides that any person engaged in soliciting, or attempting to solicit, or procure, any compensation for value to be blind, deaf, dumb, without arms or legs, or to be otherwise physically deficient, or to be otherwise suffering from any physical defect or infirmity, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than ninety days, or by a fine of not more than \$50, or by both imprisonment and fine.

Senator Skogmo declares that the public would be around to know of the many imposters about this time who live on the public, yet who are as well as the ordinary people. He thinks that his measure will curb the activities of some of these operators.

The state of Wisconsin governor is Peleg Hill's campaign should properly stand for is the idea presented in his bill offered by Senator Henry Huber of Dane county. Two years ago Senator Huber secured the enactment of a law to erect a monument over the grave of the late William R. Taylor, who served as executive following Civil war times. At this session Senator Huber has introduced a bill appropriating to the city of Madison the sum of \$25,000 from the state trust fund, the income of which shall be used for the perpetual maintenance and care of the graves of Louis P. Harvey and William R. Taylor, former governors of Wisconsin. The city of Madison maintains a trust fund for the care of graves, and the intention of \$25,000 is deemed sufficient to pay all expenses.

NEW CIGARETTE LAW BANS PAPERS' SALE

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE

Madison, Wis., Feb. 8.—That a determined fight will be made to place the anti-cigarette law back on the statute books is indicated by the statement of Assemblyman H. C. Bird of Johnson Creek, who says that he feels sorry over the fact that he voted for a repeal of the law two years ago. The fight for an anti-cigarette bill in Wisconsin was waged a number of years ago by the late Senator H. P. Bird of Wausau. Assemblyman Grell bases his change of mind on the fact that while the law might have been violated, there were many little boys not smoking cigarettes that never dared to when the prohibitive statute was in effect.

The Grell bill provides that any person who shall directly or indirectly or upon any pretense offer for sale, give away or bring into the state for the purpose of sale, cigarettes shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. The bill likewise prohibits the offering of cigarette papers for sale. For the first offense a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days may be imposed; for subsequent offenses a fine of from \$100 to \$1,000 may be imposed. The measure also specifically provides that the provisions shall not apply to the sales of jobbers or manufacturers doing inter-state business with customers outside of this state.

Assemblyman Campbell has offered a bill which makes it the duty of the school board to adopt from a list of text books furnished by the state a list of experiments in schools which a school is to use. Those who adopted such school books may be charged for five years. School districts are authorized to purchase out of the fund of the district text books from the publishers at the price listed with the state superintendent.

Old Indian Bows.

The bows of the North American Indians were usually made from a species of osage orange.

Black Siberian Hares and Other "Fur Rabbits."

The United States department of agriculture during the past few months has received many inquiries regarding the merits of certain rabbits that have been hitherto not advertised as fur producers. Replies to such inquiries have stated that the demand for rabbit fur is such as to make it pay to save the skins of domestic rabbits killed for food, but that raising rabbits for the fur alone would be unprofitable with any known breed. Some facts about the trade in rabbit skins will be given in this connection.

Most skins of rabbits are collected and sold annually that of all other fur animals combined. Before the present war Great Britain imported each year from 70,000,000 to 90,000,000 skins, while the home production added 30,000,000 more. The imported supply came from Australia and the adjacent German colonies. France, Belgium, Germany and the United States and other countries also use large quantities of this fur. The bulk of it is sold in bales, bringing from 10 cents to 50 cents a pound, dependent on color and quality. The better class of skins sell by the dozen, bringing from 50 cents to \$1, that is, less than 10 cents each.

Baled rabbit furs are bought largely for felling purposes, furs being made into cloth, coarse hair, with the skins still attached for manufacturing. Fine hats are made of nutria (the fur of the South American coypu) or of nutria and rabbit fur mixed. The fur of the common wild rabbits of America does not felt well and is in slight demand. Whole skins of these animals seldom sell for more than 10 cents each.

The best kinds of rabbit skins are used for making fur garments, which when made up are commonly sold as "cavy," but often under other trade names. White skins are made up in imitation of arctic fox, or sheared, in imitation of ermine. Gray rabbits are dyed brown or black and become "Baltic black fox" or "Baltic brown fox," seal dyed. They become "Flemish giant" or "electric seal," "peacock seal" or "variegated seal." Unprofitable furriers avoid such names, or, if they use them, frankly explain that the goods are cavy or rabbit. These garments, while handsome and comfortable, have little durability and are therefore cheap.

Statements to the effect that certain breeds of rabbits produce pelts of high market value are undoubtedly true. The long-haired breeds, such as the Angora, are the Siberian (both white and black) have poor fets and the hairs are not well set in the skins. The short-haired varieties are much thicker in color. The English black and white has striking colors that might appeal to the fancy of individual wearers of garments, but they are denied.

ELKHORN

Elkhorn, Feb. 7.—Two of Elkhorn's oldest residents died today. J. P. Davis, aged eighty-two, and his sister, Mrs. B. C. Davis, aged eighty-five. Both have been residents of Walworth county for a number of years. Mr. Davis lived in Fort Atkinson for a number of years, then moved to a farm in the town of Richmond, Walworth county. Mr. Davis was well known in Walworth county, having been a resident of the county for twenty years. He has lived in Elkhorn for the last fifteen years. Both persons will be buried in Fort Atkinson.

R. J. Loan of Elkhorn left for St. Petersburg, Florida, today. He will remain in Florida the rest of the winter.

A number of farmers in the vicinity of Madison today attending the annual meeting of the Farmers' Co-operative Packing association of Madison.

Charles Fountain, Sam Foster, Howard Chatin, James Mason, Oscar Jacobson and Pliny Cobb returned today from Madison where they have been attending the hog show at the university.

A large number of Masons from Elkhorn are to visit the lodge at Delavan tonight. Work in the third degree is on the program.

J. C. Frey of the town of Geneva sold a number of steers today for the state. Long Distance Telephone company of Elkhorn had its annual meeting today. Charles Wiswell was elected president; E. J. Hooper, vice-president; George Renner, treasurer; and H. H. Stubbs, secretary.

EXPLAINING THE TELEGRAPH

Headman of Village in Bosnia Relieves
Perplexity of His People When
They See New Wonder.

As a general rule, the telegraph no longer arouses the wonder and awe that it did in our grandfathers. In remote countries, however, there are still people who have never heard it. The following is a story of the perplexity that the telegraph caused in a small village of Bosnia.

The government had installed a telegraph line from Prijedor to Bjelash.

"What is the meaning of this wire?" asked the astonished inhabitants of a village through which the line happened to pass.

"It's a telegraph," said the headman of the village, who had been in consultation with the officials. "One can send a message along this wire, straight from here to Stamboul."

The villagers were incredulous. "That is impossible. How can a message run along a wire?"

The headman thought for a while; then he hit upon the proper explanation. "Imagine," he said, "a dog that is terribly long, and whose tail is stretched like the wire on these poles; imagine that his tail is so long that he reaches from here to Stamboul. Now, suppose we pinched his tail here. Wouldn't he howl in Stamboul?"

And the villagers understood.

Jack McGuigan and Harry Edwards, prominent rival Philadelphia promoters, will have hot competition in plays on foot materialized. Nick Hayes and Dick Raif, Philadelphia newspaper men, plan to use the Commercial Exposition building, in which Philadelphia's big auto show has recently held, to promote bouts. They have offered Benny Leonard \$3,000 to box Johnny Kilbane in the star bout of the first show.

He entered the ring in that capacity against Johnny Dundee. Dundee's contract probably called for three times the amount in Jackson's contract. Jackson planned a steep-producing right of Dundee's ring and the match happened. Dundee was knocked out. Jackson became a star with a punch. Now note the effect. A Milwaukee promoter wired Jackson's manager for terms a few days ago. Jackson's manager wouldn't win a prize for modesty. All he asked was \$4,000 with the privilege of 40 per cent of the gate receipts.

BLACKS IN PROTEST OF MARRIAGE BILL

Madison, Wis., Feb. 8.—The colored representatives from Milwaukee and other sections of the state came here in numbers yesterday to protest before the senate committee on judiciary against the passage of a bill prohibiting the marriage of whites and blacks. Although a large contingent was present, only three addresses were made. The principal argument against the bill was made by Attorney G. H. DeRefe of Milwaukee. Former Assemblyman L. H. Palmer of Milwaukee and J. A. Josey, Madison, also spoke in opposition to the bill.

"This is but a step in the encouragement of legislation of this character," said Attorney DeRefe. "Wisconsin should not permit it. If this bill is enacted into law, it will be followed at other sessions of the legislature by Jim Crow car bills and Jim Crow theaters." Mr. DeRefe said that some of the greatest men in the country were of black and white extraction. He referred to Alexander Webster, the author of the Webster-Taylor bill, to Frederick Douglass, who helped to down slavery. He said that he believed that all races should be permitted to marry according to their own choice. If the bill were meant to protect the white race, he thought that amendment could be offered which would prohibit the white race from marrying the mongolian and many other European nationalities.

Former Assemblyman Palmer said

there were over thirty families in Milwaukee where either the mother or the father were a black and that such legislation would point the finger of scorn at their children. He said that among these thirty families there had never been a divorce or never a police court record.

J. A. Josey of Madison said that the black man had been brought to America against his will; that he had been emancipated by his will; and now this race should not attempt to enslave them further.

Objects to Love.

What a blessing it is to love books.

Everybody must love something, and I know of no objects of love that give

such substantial and unflinching returns

as books and gardens.—Bettina von

Hutton.

Origin of a Song.

The grumbling of a negro groom led to the composition of the immortal "Old Folks at Home." While waiting for a change of horses at a Kentucky hostelry the composer, Stephen Foster, author of so many beloved darky melodies, heard a melancholy negro murmur as he threw a set of harness to the ground: "I's sick an' tired o' dis life. I wish I was back wif de ole folks at home."

"Where may that be, Sam?" asked Foster.

"Oh," answered the darky, "way down on de Suwannee river."

The result was the song as we have it today.

Read the Want Ads.

CAN BUILD HUNDRED AEROPLANES A WEEK

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Aeroplane manufacturers of the United States can turn out 100 machines a week, and if urgent necessity arises from 200 to 300 a week, it was announced today.

A resolution adopted by the Aero Club of America, which was sent to Washington today, asks that the proposed congressional appropriation for army aerial propaganda be increased to \$50,000,000. The club estimates the cost of equipment of ground at \$20,000,000 and the cost of 3,000 planes at \$30,000,000. Young men seeking service in the aviation section are applying at the Aero club, but most of them are without previous experience as aviators. However, their applications are being considered.

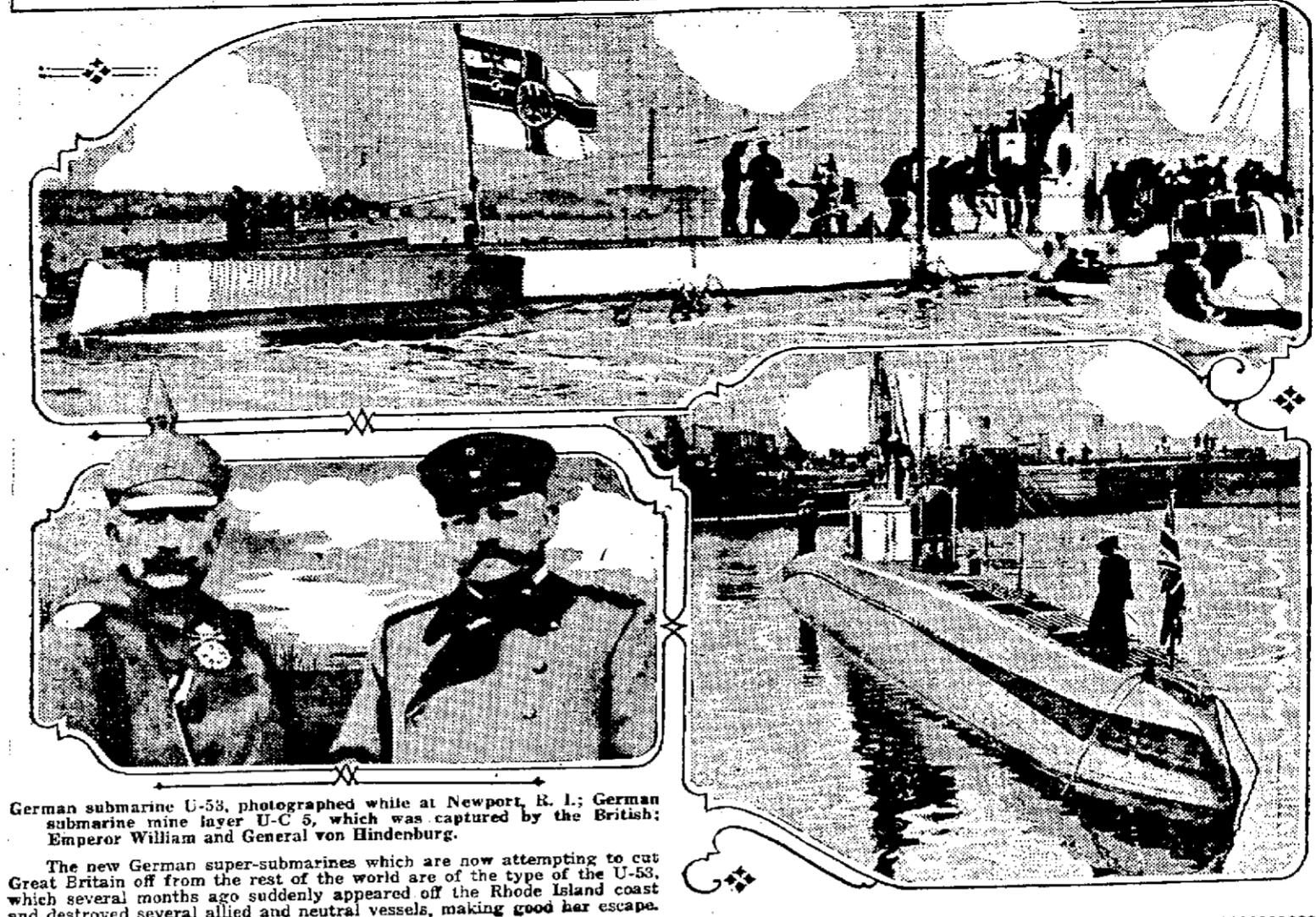
GIRL IN GALLANT BATTLE TO SAVE BROTHER'S NECK



Eva Lewis, sister of Ora Lewis, who is under sentence of death for the murder of Motorcycle Policeman McKenna of St. Louis, Mo., is bending every effort to save her brother from the gallows. She announced that she would appeal to Governor Gardner to have him set aside the sentence of death. The girl is a cabaret singer.

If you are looking for bargains, read the Want Ads.

GERMAN SUPER-SUBMARINE; UNDERSEA MINE LAYER; MEN WHO PLANNED NEW WARFARE



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MADDEN & RAE

Three Doors from
the Brdgde

BARGAINS IN LARGE NUMBERS AWAIT YOU DURING OUR

Final Clearance of Winter Stocks



You Can Save Money Buying These Coats

Formerly	Now
\$40.00 Coats	\$20.00
\$37.50 Coats	\$18.75
\$32.50 Coats	\$16.50
\$30.00 Coats	\$15.00
\$25.00 Coats	\$12.50
\$17.50 Coats	\$8.75
\$15.00 Coats	\$7.50
\$13.98 Coats	\$6.99
\$12.00 Coats	\$6.00
\$10.00 Coats	\$5.00
\$7.98 Coats	\$3.99



Children's Coats at Half Price

\$15 Coats now	\$7.50
\$12 Coats now	\$6.00
\$11 Coats now	\$5.50
\$10 Coats now	\$5.00
\$9 Coats now	\$4.50
\$8.50 Coats, now	\$4.25
\$7.50 Coats now	\$3.75
\$6 Coats now	\$3.00
\$5 Coats now	\$2.50
\$3.50 Coats now	\$1.75
\$2.25 Coats now	\$1.13

SPLENDID BLANKETS AT CLEARANCE PRICES

Gray Cotton Blankets, some slightly soiled, formerly sold for \$2.49, clearance price.

\$1.89

Wool Nap Blankets, extra good weight, in two sizes, 72x84, formerly sold at \$3.98, clearance price.

\$2.95

66x80, formerly sold at \$2.75, clearance price.

\$2.89

All Wool Heavy Blankets, 68x80, formerly sold at \$5.50, clearance price.

\$4.49

Clearance of Underwear

Ladies' and Men's Union Suits and separate garments at clearance prices. Ladies' Fleeced Union Suits with high neck and long sleeves, and in all sizes: 50c garments, clearance price at .39c 75c garments, clearance price at .49c Separate garments, all wool, formerly sold at from \$1.25 to \$1.75, clearance price .98c Children's All Wool Drawers, in all sizes, formerly sold at from 59c to 75c, clearance price .39c Children's Vests, mostly large size, also .39c Men's All Wool Union Suits, former price \$3.50, clearance price .29c Men's \$1.25 Underwear now .69c

Fancy Sateen Petticoats

One lot of fancy Sateen Petticoats, formerly sold at \$1.48 and 98c, special for a clearance, choice .89c

Outing Flannels

12½c Outing Flannels